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RUSSIA CALLS GERMAN VICTORY A MYTH

NACO CITIZENS COWER BEHIND SAND AND IRON

Americans Fear for Lives as Mexican Bullets Pepper Homes.

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVING.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—"Uncle Sam" is being crowded off his own back porch. United States citizens in this town are living in bombproofs. Their women and children are being quartered in the cement covered adobe Church of St. Augustine.

Bullets continued to whiz across the line today. The American town remains the vortex of the concentrated fire from the Mexican intrenchments. Although the encampment of the United States troops has been moved back from the border and out of range of the rifle fire, these doughty Arizonians have refused to abandon their homes.

Frame Houses Are Fortified.

Almost every frame house in the town is fortified on the south, east, and west, the three sides within range of the rifle pits. Bales of hay are piled high on the exposed sides of all habitations. Cylindrical segments of boilers afford the protection of armor plate to all householders fortunate enough to possess them.

Don José has made his Mexican eating house the most popular in town by surrounding his building with a solid wall of tin cracker boxes filled with sand. Sand bags are piled twelve feet high to screen the entrance of each exposed doorway.

U. S. Troops Reach Naco.

Three sections of the promised United States reinforcements reached here this afternoon, under command of Col. J. W. Rogers of the Eighteenth infantry. Instead of inspiring any fear in the hearts of the fighting Mexicans the arrival of the trains was the signal for the opening of a timely melodramatic, if not defiant, sputtering of shots from the trenches.

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in command of the troops here, assigned the reinforcements to quarters one mile north of the city. Gen. Bliss would give no statement during the day further than to announce the expected arrival tomorrow morning of Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the staff of the army.

It is expected the Eleventh and the Twenty-second regiments of infantry and two more batteries of the Fifth field artillery will arrive tomorrow. They comprise the Sixth infantry brigade, under Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Davis.

Description of "Battlefield."

The main street of Naco runs north and south. It crosses the border at right angles and then becomes the main street on the Mexican side of the town. The cosmopolitan name of "Calle Internacional" is ascribed to the street that runs parallel to the border line.

Place one point of a compass at the intersection of Main street and the border line and using a quarter line radius, draw a semi-circle to the south of the border and touching it on the east and west.

The semi-circle thus drawn is the location of the intrenchments of Gen. Benjamin G. Hill, the commander of the 1,500 Carranzista soldiers who are defending the besieged town. The defenses are imbedded behind a slight rise in the ground, which leaves the enclosed town in a basin.

The principal buildings in the town are Gen. Hill's headquarters, the cuartel (or jail), and the bull ring, the mud brick amphitheater upon which the Carranzistas are depending for a secondary defense.

"Home" of Villa's Yaquis.

Widen the radius by 450 yards and with the same central point transcribe another semi-circle, concentric with the first and beyond it.

The outer circle is the line of trenches of Gen. José M. Maytorena, Constitutionalist governor of the province of Sonora and commander of the besieging army of 8,500 Villista soldiers, mostly Yaqui Indians.

To the east, south, and west beyond the trenches the plain sinks into a gentle valley over which the San José mountains stand like mist wrapped spectators not a mile away.

The semi-circular strip of comparative-

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Gotham Epidemic of Strayed Gems Breaks Out Anew

Another $50,000 Mystery Bobs Up, Smacking of Press Agent.

ON HONEYMOON TRAIL

Diamonds, pearls, necklaces, and sundry other jewels appear to be lying around loose in New York hotels awaiting claimants, according to recent telegrams from Gotham.

How many of the glittering prizes actually have been lost and how many are mere mists of a press agent's dream in a rathskellar is something a large number of police, detectives, and amateur sleuths of New York and Chicago are earnestly trying to determine.

Closely following on the country-wide front page publicity following the alleged loss of $56,000 in diamonds between the Globe theater, New York, and Hollis-wood Hall, Long Island, by a young Chicago couple on a honeymoon jaunt, comes another amazing tale of casually misplaced jewelry.

All $50,000 or Thereabouts.

This time it is declared that in the safe of an uptown hotel in New York is lying unclaimed a pearl necklace with a diamond clasp, worth $50,000. [The minimum of losses and thefts of jewelry in New York and vicinity appears to be officially "$50,000," which is an orotund expression in the judgment of any press agent.] It is asserted this last bauble was found between the upholstery and frame of a chair in a room which a new guest of the hotel was about to occupy.

Another loss of jewels was reported by P. N. Hanson, a woolen merchant of New York and Chicago, who told the police that a diamond necklace, several rings, a watch, and other articles of jewelry valued at $6,000 had been stolen from his wife's apartment in an uptown hotel Thursday night.

May Be Heyworths.

Some of the more active investigators in "the Chicago honeymooners' case" have hazarded the guess that the victims may be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heyworth, who are believed to be in the east, or possibly the newly wed Frederick H. Winstons. Young Mr. Winston is a son of Mrs. Frederick S. Winston, 1508 North State street. Recently he married Miss Marcia Brackenridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brackenridge of Richmond Hill, L. I.

The loss of the jewels is said to have occurred during a motor ride between Hollis wood hall, Queensborough, and the Globe theater, in New York. The losers are said to have been married in Chicago about three weeks ago.

"The New York police have not made any further progress on the case," said J. E. Tench, proprietor of Hollis wood Hall, according to dispatches. "That jewel box seems to have disappeared pretty thoroughly. Yes, the Chicago couple who lost the jewels are still guests here, but I cannot give their names. They have relatives in New York City who would object strongly."

Gems Taken to Theater.

While they were starting for the theater, it is said, the bride insisted on taking the leather case which contained the jewels. She remembers carrying the jewels with her from the theater back to the automobile. Following the ride to Hollis the loss was learned.

The bride has been ill. The most valuable of the lost articles, it is said, was a necklace containing thirty-eight pearls with a platinum clasp, in which a large diamond was set. There was also a diamond sunburst as well as several rings.

ENDOWMENT SHOULD PAY HALF COLLEGE'S EXPENSES.

So Declares Rockefeller Education Board Reporting on Its Placing of Earnings of $100,000,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—An efficient college should enjoy an income from endowment covering from 40 to 60 per cent of its running expenses, in the opinion of the general education board founded by John D. Rockefeller, expressed today in the second installment of a report outlining in detail its policies and achievements.

In making gifts from the earnings of its $100,000,000 capital the board says it has been guided by the following cardinal features:

"Preference for centers of wealth and population as the pivots of the system; systematic and helpful coöperation with religious denominations; concentration of gifts in the form of endowment."

SHOPPERS GET 'QUEER' COINS

Joliet Christmas Crowds "Taken In" by Passers of Counterfeit Money.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Nearly every shopkeeper in Joliet carried as a souvenir today at least one counterfeit half-dollar. Two foreigners took advantage of the holiday rush and passed many "queer" coins

BOARD CLEARS DANNENBERG; HE RESIGNS

Merit Trial Finds Him Not Guilty of Maj. Funkhouser's Charges.

FRICTION WITH CHIEF.

Morals Inspector W. C. Dannenberg has been vindicated and has resigned. At an informal hearing before the board of civil service commissioners yesterday the inspector of morals was cleared of the charges of insubordination filed against him by his immediate superior, Second Deputy Superintendent of Police Maj. M. L. C. Funkhouser.

At the close of the session he turned in his resignation, which had been prepared beforehand. Chief Gleason accepted the resignation.

Seeks More Congenial Work.

"I have got what I was after," said Mr. Dannenberg. "I have been cleared of the charges against me and I can quit a job that has grown distasteful with good grace. I have for some time been eager to take up more congenial work which has been offered me from more than one source."

The board gave the inspector a clean bill of health. They found, however, that there did exist frictional differences of opinion between Mr. Dannenberg and Maj. Funkhouser as to how the department should be conducted. Mr. Dannenberg agreed to an informal hearing of his case, with the stipulation that he resign and the facts be given immediate publicity.

No Suspension from Gleason.

The case had been scheduled to come up before the trial board Wednesday.

That Inspector Dannenberg would not be suspended was announced by Chief Gleason before the trial.

"No request for his suspension has come to me," Chief Gleason said, "and I do not think it is necessary to suspend him. We only suspend members of the department when we believe that their presence in the department will be detrimental. I do not believe Dannenberg's presence will be detrimental."

Maj. Funkhouser announced he would not ask for the suspension of Dannenberg.

No More Charges.

"I am not going to make any further charges except those that were included in the complaint," Maj. Funkhouser said. "Every single charge that we have to make is contained in the complaint.

"Dannenberg simply would not obey orders, and it finally came to a showdown to see who was running the department—Dannenberg or me. He did things in his own way and couldn't believe that my way was better than his.

"He is not guilty of any charges of graft or of any charge more serious than disrespecting the orders of his commanding officer. I am in charge of this department and it is up to me to see that it is operated so it is a credit to the city. Therefore I found it necessary to file the charges against Dannenberg."

Mayor's Hands Off.

"Do you contemplate obtaining a warrant for taking the letter from the files of the department?" Maj. Funkhouser was asked.

"No, I am going to let the case go to the civil service commission on the charges that I have filed."

Mayor Harrison refused during the day to interfere in the case. He said that he would leave the case entirely in Chief Gleason's and Maj. Funkhouser's hands.

"I will leave the matter with the chief and Maj. Funkhouser," said the mayor.

The friction between Dannenberg and Funkhouser has been brewing for some time. It originally started because Dannenberg gave out interviews in regard to vice raids in which Dannenberg received the credit and not Maj. Funkhouser. A few days ago Maj. Funkhouser wrote a letter to the corporation counsel in regard to the $500 which "Chicken" Harry Cullet gave to Dannenberg when the private detective was captured in an attempt to bribe the morals inspectors to let certain immoral resorts operate.

$500 Roll Retained.

The $500 was retained in the property department of the city at the request of Dannenberg as evidence if a criminal charge is made against Cullet.

The letter from Maj. Funkhouser is reported to have been a request on the city's law department to get the money out of Dannenberg's possession.

"Maj. Funkhouser wanted me to do everything in my department," Dannenberg said, "the way he believed they should be done. I had my way and we couldn't agree. I anticipated such action several weeks ago."

Sleuth Tells of Vain Effort to "Job" Webb

Says He Was Hired to 'Get Goods' on Board of Review Member.

REMORSE GETS HIM

If there is nothing but truth in the statement drawn up yesterday by George W. Lyons and if Mr. Lyons is as sure witted as a good detective should be, then Thomas J. Webb, coffee merchant and member of the board of review, has a lot of apologies coming to him.

The statement was given out by the McGuire & White detective agency after newspapers had been informed over the telephone that a good story was forthcoming. From the statement it appears that Lyons, hired to "get the goods" on Webb in an effort to show that the reviewer was developing his business by offering tax favors as premiums, finally realized that Webb was an honest man. So he went to him, confessed his part in the alleged plot, and offered to aid him against his enemies.

Here Is the Story.

As Webb, Lyons, and the McGuire & White people tell it, this is the story:

Nine months ago Lyons got a job as coffee salesman for the Puhl-Webb company, Webb's concern. Webb himself hired him after other officers of the company had turned him down.

When charges were made that Webb was using his office to get business for his firm, Lyons was one of a score of salesmen who signed affidavits that there was no connection between their sales and the board of review's actions.

Yesterday—so the story goes—Lyons went to Webb, conscience-stricken.

Remorse Leads to Confession.

"I have a confession to make," he said. "While I have been drawing a salary from you I have really been working against your interests. I came here as an operative for a detective agency which had been engaged by a St. Louis coffee house to check up on your business methods.

"The idea was to show you were selling out your power on the board of review to get trade. I tried to 'frame you,' but now I know you are honest, and I put my cards on the table."

Webb said he called up Thomas McGuire of the detective agency, who is his personal friend. He told McGuire of the alleged deal between the rival detective agency and the rival coffee house. Then, at McGuire's invitation, he went to the latter's office with Lyons and had Lyons put down his story in black and white.

Later McGuire read the statement to newspaper men, but no copies of it were given out.

Tax Bait Fails to Get Trade.

At one point in the statement Lyons, who has been living at 1360 East Sixty-second street, was quoted as having said he had failed whenever he tried to get customers by offering to "take care" of their taxes. He also described how the detective agency had suggested that he "fatten" his reports when he was unable to find any evidence of dishonesty on Webb's part to bolster them up.

Lyons asserted that after he had signed the Webb affidavit with the rest of the salesmen he had been forced by his secret employers to sign a repudiation of it. Assistant State's Attorney Bell, he wound up, had gone over his reports two weeks ago without finding anything indicating that Webb had been guilty of criminal actions.

Then His Conscience Hurt.

"There was absolutely no evidence against Webb," Lyons told the reporters. "The only way to get any, as I saw it, was to 'job' him, as you would put a watch in a man's pocket and have him arrested for the theft. I didn't want to do that, and my conscience got to hurting me."

Lyons further asserted that two of his customers complained of taxes before Mr. Webb, but got no relief.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago and vicinity—Fair and probably colder Sunday, with lowest temperature about 12 degrees; moderate northwest winds, becoming light and variable.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
BALTIC	Piraeus
EUROPA	Yokohama
PATRIS	Manila
ATHENAI	New York
KONGORAN MARU	Gibraltar
SIBERIA	Sagres
VERONA	Naples
ALASKAN	New York
NEWPORT	San Francisco
MILWAUKEE	Scilly
Sailed.	Port.
TRANSYLVANIA	New York
NEW YORK	New York
POTSDAM	New York
RE D'ITALIA	San Francisco
TENTO MARU	New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.
Due at New York
ST. LOUIS ...Nat. not given. Sunday p. m.
...STATES..Dist. not given. Tuesday a. m.

THE MYSTERY OF THE SIXTH PAIR OF STOCKINGS.

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CHRISTMAS JOYS IN THE TRENCHES

Soldiers of All Armies Except Russian Are Being Loaded Down with Presents.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
[UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—There are 300,000 broken homes in Europe, from which the men have departed and are now dead, held as prisoners, or are fighting at the front. This means so many sorrowing women and 1,000,000 children who will spend Christmas day without their daddies.

While the clocks tick off the first minute of Christmas, the nations of Europe will spend $50,000 in the killing of men. Every hour of the birthday of the Man of Peace will see $3,000,000 spent on war.

The admonition "Thou shalt not kill" has been forgotten, but nevertheless, the spirit of Christmas will stride to the most remote corners of the grimmest battlefields and fill the trenches and forts just as it will lay hands on the men of war and the ministries, and the great capitals of the warring nations.

Austrians Wear Mistletoe.

I have visited all of the countries involved in the war, except Russia, since last Christmastide approached. I saw devout Austrians in Galicia wearing sprigs of Christmas trees and mistletoe in their hats. I saw the mail of German soldiers, composed almost entirely of Christmas cards and packages. As long as a fortnight ago in France and Flanders, military transport autos groaned past bearing burdens of gifts which had been accumulating for ten days for the English, French, and Belgian troops.

This outburst of giving is so overwhelming that even the French-Mohammedan and English-Hindoo soldiers will receive tons of presents. The Russians alone so far have not shared in the general flood of presents which will sweep the trenches and battlefields of Europe next Friday. Their Christmas does not come until Jan. 7.

It is not a "spug" Christmas in Europe this year. Gifts of every description are being sent to the men in the trenches. London papers have published special instructions stating just how packages should be addressed and mailed to reach the soldiers. But warm clothes, cigars, tobacco, cigarets, and food of every description, from puddings and dainties to the more substantial varieties, comprise the bulk of the gifts from every country.

English Prisoners Celebrate.

Realization that its men are suffering, fighting, and dying has resulted in a different, a stronger, Christmas spirit than Europe has ever known.

There will be some merriment of Englishmen even in Berlin. For a fortnight the English prisoners of war there have been rehearsing for a Christmas concert. In England, German prisoners will give concerts in the various concentration camps.

There is to be a Christmas, too, for the Belgian refugees in England. Scattered as they are now throughout the country, they will consume tons of goodies furnished by the English people on Christmas day.

In Vienna, United States Ambassador Penfield will distribute a shipload of toys sent from America and thirteen tons of hospital cotton which left America on the steamship Sommelsdyk. This will be distributed to the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross society.

Sorrow on English Coast.

Santa Claus will go to the trenches, but not between them. He would not be safe in that territory where the bullets from each side cross and criss-cross.

The sorrows of war come closest to England along the east coast, where 500 homes were stricken by the killing or injuring of members of the family during the bombardments this week by the German warships.

Numerous war relief Christmas funds have been raised and the various English funds already amount to $25,000,000. But the work still goes on. Actors and actresses are giving free performances for the wounded in the hospitals and benefit performances for the Christmas funds.

The only city now in a state of siege in the war area is Przemysl. There the officers have a luxurious casino in the center of the town and luxurious quarters in each great fort. As they have ample food, fuel, and supplies for six months, it is safe to say even Przemysl will celebrate Christmas.

FOUNDATIONS ARE ATTACKED AS CAPITALISTIC PLANS.

Buchanan and Keating, Labor Members of Congress, Assail Rockefeller and Other Ideas.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—That the foundations of Rockefeller, Sage, and Carnegie merely give an "air of respectability" to what he considers a vicious capitalistic system was the charge today of Representative Buchanan of Illinois, labor member of the house.

Apropos of the proposed investigation into these organizations, he declared he is opposed to them because they concentrate huge wealth and seek to pass out charity rather than to give the workingman a chance in life.

"Why does the Rockefeller foundation send food to Belgium," he said, "when they ought to be sending it to Colorado to the miners? Why doesn't the Carnegie foundation pension the widows and orphans of men in the employ of his watered stock system?"

"We ought to have a complete investigation of these foundations," said Representative Keating of Colorado, another labor member. "If they are 'on the level,' we ought to know it; and if they're not, we ought to know it. It seems to me such concentrations of wealth give an opportunity for a master mind to influence a nation's mind for good or evil."

FIND SLAIN ROBBER'S LOOT.

Cincinnati Police Discover Large Part of $13,500 Stolen by Frank Hohl.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—All or a large part of $13,500 stolen by Frank G. Hohl, the bandit who was killed in a battle with policemen last Thursday, was found today in a room he had rented Wednesday.

HER SACRIFICE ACQUITS FATHER

Young Widow Accuses Self and Dead Husband at Trial of Parent for Murder.

New City, N. Y., Dec. 19.—His daughter's sacrifice saved William V. Cleary from a murder sentence tonight. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged against the man who shot down his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. They accepted the story of Newman's girl wife, Anna Cleary Newman, that the young man, her boyhood sweetheart and 18 year old husband, had betrayed her before he offered her his name.

Cleary received the verdict in silence. A tear glistened in his eye, but he was less affected than others of his family. His daughter, the girl who had blackened her own character, was not in the courtroom. She disappeared late yesterday after tearing herself from his unwelcome arms, as the man on trial for his life galvanized the courtroom into sobbing excitement by crushing his daughter in his embrace.

Relatives Break Down.

Mrs. Cleary broke down when it was announced after six hours deliberation that the jury was ready to report. She was led from the court room, sobbing. Cleary's brother, Ambrose, also found the strain too great and went out into the corridor of the little court room as the men who held his brother's fate in their hands told the court of their decision.

The verdict was unexpected. The long deliberation had brought the belief in watchers that the twelve men were divided merely on the question of the proper punishment. Then, too, when the jury filed in it was noted that every one of the twelve had a set face. There were no smiles to herald their decision that the slayer self-confessed was not guilty because of excitement while in the "twilight state." Rather the jury looked like men who had steeled themselves to their duty.

Few Cheers Greet Verdict.

When Foreman Frank Heddy announced "Not guilty" in a firm voice there was a round of sharp applause and even a few cheers from partisans of "Bill" Cleary, political boss of the county.

Cleary's defense was a species of emotional insanity, coupled with aberration induced by heavy drinking and brooding over his daughter's seduction. He swore he did not know that the young man had strove to right the wrong he had done by offering to marry the girl.

The defense admitted that the political boss shot down the boy with hardly a word and before he could explain that he had called to explain that he had married the girl. But Cleary pleaded his mind was a blank as to the actual shooting—that he was in the "twilight state" of mental aberration. The shooting occurred July 23. The young couple had been married July 18 at Hoboken.

BERLIN CLAIM FALSE, SAYS CZAR'S STAFF

Petrograd Points to Defeat of Kaiser's Forces in the North.

GERMAN NEWS VAGUE.

WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS.

RUSSIAN army staff officially denies German claim of great victory in Poland and reiterates defeat of Germans north of Vistula.

ALLIES make steady gains in Belgium and northern France in face of most vigorous German opposition.

BRITISH force meets disaster and is nearly wiped out in attack on Germans in Cameroons.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The German claims of victory over the Russian armies tonight stand officially denied, while the triumph of the forces of the czar which opposed the advance of the Germans in northern Poland is declared to be rapidly growing in importance.

The Germans are said to be in full retreat on the East Prussian frontier from Ciechanof, which is twenty miles southeast of Mlawa, on the main railroad to Warsaw, along the line on which the Germans attempted to advance. Desperate rear guard actions are in progress as the Russians press closely on the retreating army. Many prisoners are being taken by the Russians as the Germans, exhausted and suffering from exposure in the severe weather which has prevailed, drop to the rear and voluntarily surrender.

Scoff at German Claims.

Only ridicule is evidenced in official circles in comments concerning the German statement claiming a great victory. It was pointed out that the Berlin announcement gave no details of the supposed victorious battle.

"The object of such fanfaree is too evident to make us worry about putting a guard on European opinion," it is stated. "The Germans would like to mold this opinion to their own will, but they are succeeding badly. They think they can make themselves conquerors, whereas in reality they have been driven from Ciechanof, while Russian troops are on their heels and already outstripping them. From the fact that the German staff itself has admitted this, neutral countries will be able to discern the truth."

Russian Official Statement.

The following official communication was issued tonight from general headquarters:

"On the right bank of the Vistula, in north Poland, there has been no change. An attempt by the enemy to proceed from the right bank of the Vistula near Lonreyn was repulsed by artillery fire. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate quickly an island in the Vistula which he had occupied. We seized at this point several pontoon bridges.

"The fighting on the Bzura river has begun to develop. We have repulsed several German attacks in other regions. On the left bank of the Vistula there have been engagements only by advance guards.

Austrians Repulsed in Galicia.

"In west Galicia, on the left bank of the Dounaiets, on the night of Dec. 17-18, we captured as many as 1,000 prisoners belonging to a German division which already had been engaged in this region.

"A strong force from the Przemysl garrison attempted to open the railway southwest in the direction of Bierosa. Our troops are fighting here under favorable conditions."

Russian Armies Being Shifted.

A redistribution of Russian troops on the southern front is now under way, but in central Poland the Russians are still vigorously opposing the Germans on their main line of advance. The offensive about Sochazow, directed from Ilow and Kiernosia, is reported to have been less violent during the last two days. The repulse of the northern German army is believed to have had considerable effect on the main campaign. It has not been necessary for the Russians to divert any of their troops from the principal line of defense before Warsaw to prevent a flanking movement.

Great forces of Austrians have poured through the Carpathians into Galicia. German troops have also been diverted from the Plotzkow line further south. These movements have made the redistribution of Russian forces necessary.

and withdrawals at several points have resulted.

Berlin Waiting for News.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Berlin is still in festive array, celebrating the reported victory in Poland, but the people have experienced a shade of disappointment from the brevity of the official war bulletin, which fails to supply any further details of the Polish engagement.

While it is announced that the retiring Russians are being followed up, nothing is known of the character of their retirement or of the pursuit, and no details have been made public of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's success.

Today's war office statement on the eastern campaign follows:

"On the East Prussian frontier a Russian cavalry attack to the west of Pillkallen was repulsed. In Poland the pursuit of the enemy continues."

In the absence of further advices the German newspapers contain little comment on the situation, but merely point out that the present developments in the eastern arena of the war will require several days to reach a stage where the net results can be approximately set forth.

Russians Still Menace Cracow.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—News from the eastern theater of war continues to be confusing, with the German and Russian reports conflicting.

Whatever are the facts, the present situation in the Vistula region apparently is exerting no influence on the crucial operations to the south around Cracow. The Russian forces which are threatening the old Polish capital and the Silesian frontier remain fixed in their positions, and the Austrian rally which brought back Teutonic forces across the Carpathians seems to have met with a check.

Russians Far in East Prussia.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs the following:

"Prince Stcherbatoff, director of the Imperial stud, who has returned from a visit to East Prussia, states that the Russians have advanced deeply into that province and that the entire population has fled to the interior of Germany.

"The Germans are attempting a new and rapid movement by crowding their flank between Sochatchev and the Vistula. They evacuated Lodz and brought a great part of their army into this region. Neither army now sets any value on Lodz. Three hundred and fifty thousand Germans are now in the region of Sochatchev. Marshal von Hindenburg is still driving his men through Ilow to the left bank of the Vistula.

Germans Make Incessant Attacks.

"Incessant and violent attacks are being made by the Germans on the Russian lines along the Bzura because the great frosts are near, and it will be impossible for the Germans to use the Vistula from Thorn for purposes of transport. Very soon the Russians, who are masters of the north bank of the Vistula to East Prussia, will be able to use the frozen river for all military operations."

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says:

"Russian re-enforcements are pouring to the front in Poland and the issue in the fighting west of Warsaw depends upon which side can fling the larger weight in numbers into the battle line."

Russian Supply Train Destroyed.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—Advices received here today declare that a Russian armored train carrying ammunition and food from Lemburg to the Carpathians was blown up and destroyed. The cause of the disaster is not known.

BRITISH MEET DISASTER IN BATTLE IN CAMEROONS.

Attack on German Garrison Results in Rout in Which Many Dead Are Left Behind.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Correspondence.]—An account of a fierce fight in the Cameroons in Africa was published today.

On the news of war the British mounted infantry left Kano for the front, covering 400 miles through West Africa during the rainy season in seventeen days. They came into touch with the Germans at Tepe. The Germans were repulsed, with the loss of three officers.

The next battle, which resulted disastrously for the British force, took place on Aug. 31, under the command of Lieut. Col. P. Maclear of the Royal Dublin fusiliers, near the town of Garua. The British charged in the face of a hot fire from the German forts. The native troops turned and ran for their lives, leaving their commissioned and noncommissioned officers in the trenches. Finally even these had to run. Out of twenty-one officers only ten escaped. The native troops, originally numbering 600, lost 40 per cent. Col. Maclear met his death at Garua.

SCANDINAVIAN MONARCHS CONFER ON DEFENSE PLANS.

Hold Session with Respective Ministers and Plan for Final Meeting to Decide on Action.

MALMOE, Sweden, Dec. 19.—King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden, and King Haakon of Norway, who arrived here yesterday with their foreign ministers to formulate an agreement designed to combine their respective interests during the progress of the war, held further conferences today, after which the three monarchs conferred with their respective ministers.

A joint final conference will be held later, when the kings, the foreign ministers, and the departmental officers will take part.

Maple Sugar for Soldiers.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—A Christmas present of maple sugar has been made by the Duchess of Connaught to every Canadian under arms, ashore and afloat. Fifty thousand half pound pieces were distributed.

"JACKY" FISHER SERENE DESPITE GERMAN THREAT

Menace of Invasion Fails to Disturb First Sea Lord of Admiralty.

BY FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

[LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It was my privilege a few nights ago to call upon the man in whose keeping the destiny of these British isles may be said to rest—Baron Fisher, first sea lord of the admiralty. "Jacky" Fisher is the name he goes by in the navy, in which he has served for a round half century.

Though he is 73 years old, he has celebrated his jubilee of service by reëntering the office from which he retired four years ago.

There is hardly an Englishman who does not look upon "Jacky" Fisher—Baron Fisher of Kilverstone is how he is indexed in the "Peerage"—as distinctly and decidedly the man of the hour.

He was recalled from well deserved rest a month ago when public opinion in regard to Prince Louis of Battenberg's German origin drove the prince from the supreme command of British naval strategy.

The man in the street would have preferred a younger man than Baron Fisher as first sea lord at the helm in this supercrisis of the empire's history, but it is recognized that his incomparable experience makes him the logical, indeed the indispensable, custodian of as grave a responsibility as rests upon any man in England at this moment.

Right Man in Right Place.

You cannot meet "Jacky" Fisher without instinctively feeling that he is the right sailor in the right place. He received me at his official home, a house which forms the right wing of the big new admiralty arch as you go through it from Trafalgar square into the Mall. The first sea lord is thus permanently domiciled almost immediately on top of his job, for the admiralty buildings are directly across the way, not more than 100 yards distant.

It was on the edge of dinner time when I called, and I expected to find one of the very first men of England in immaculate evening dress for the repast. I was doomed to disappointment. "Fighting Jacky" was in a workmanlike navy blue peajacket suit, double breasted and black buttoned, looking much more like the weather beaten captain of a Lake Michigan lumber schooner than the real ruler of the king's "na-vee."

He is a man of medium size, stocky, clean shaven, silver white haired, sallow complexioned, conveying the impression of long exposure to tropical sun, with eyes of mildest grayish blue, and a twinkling expression betokening good humor richly seasoned with reserve force.

The promptness with which I was put at my ease quickly made me realize that the democratizing influence of the sea had left "Jacky" Fisher as it leaves almost every sailor man in all navies, utterly without "side."

Not Permitted to Quote.

I am not permitted, for obvious reasons, to quote Baron Fisher. He calls himself a "mole," who prefers to work unseen and unheard and let results do his talking for him.

I am violating nobody's confidence, however, when I say that you come away from a quarter of an hour with Fisher feeling certain that he views the naval aspect of the great war with complete serenity. A man like him, I imagine, doesn't know the meaning of the word panic, anyhow. I should think a squadron of the Audacious' sister ships might join it in Davy Jones' locker without visibly upsetting this typical old sea dog.

Fisher is not a believer in mystification. I am pretty sure that, if he had his way, the veil of secrecy in which the Audacious affair is still shrouded in England would be lifted. He is no more afraid of public opinion than he is of the German fleet.

He took a hand in the titanic chess game in the North sea after the broad general outlines of the match were laid out, and, not being of a fussy or a quarrelsome nature, he is obviously not disposed to overturn decisions taken with regard to the loss of the Audacious before he became first sea lord.

Accusation of Beresford.

It is an open secret that British naval strategy in the opening weeks of the war was not blunderless. That was long before Fisher's time, which dates from Nov. 1 only.

Lord Charles Beresford, a frank critic, whose verbal arsenal contains only blunt language, told me the other day that the 8,000 officers and men so far lost by the British fleet, were "murdered" by the admiralty. He means that adequate measures for their safety should have been taken not weeks ago, but months and years ago, by provision of vast cruiser and destroyer fleets.

Beresford is not a worshiper at "Jacky" Fisher's shrine. He is, indeed, an outspoken foe of the new first sea lord—uses strong language about him on occasion—but "Fighting Charley," gallant veteran as he is, has come to be regarded a bit of a common scold on naval affairs, and his tirades against men like Winston Churchill and Baron Fisher are taken with several grains of salt.

Glad Fisher Is Back.

Whatever Beresford thinks, England as a whole is glad Fisher is at the head of the naval board. The country feels it nothing short of providential that men like Fisher and Kitchener have been spared to serve the empire in this hour.

There is the utmost confidence that not many more weeks will roll by before there will be some exhibitions of the "Fisher touch" which will make the kaiser and Von Tirpitz and Prince Henry of Prussia and the other men who are running the German navy "sit up."

Churchill Actual Head.

One of the most important—and difficult—tasks of anybody occupying the post of first sea lord at the present time is to get on with Winston Churchill. That remarkable young statesman—just 40 years old on Nov. 30—is the actual head of the British navy department. The first sea lord is subordinate to the first lord of the admiralty—Churchill.

Fisher entered office last month with a reputation for the tact and sagacity necessary to deal amicably with the impetuous and brilliant son of Lady Randolph Churchill.

Churchill has played the game so splendidly well at his end of the admiralty thus far that there is thought to be no danger that he will "butt in" at the vitally important tactical and strategic end. That is now "up to" Fisher.

If I were an Englishman I should not think it worth while worrying for the fraction of a second about a German invasion with "Jacky" on the job.

BURSTING SHELLS CAUSE SOLDIERS TO GO INSANE.

Large Numbers of Allies Victims of German Fire About Ypres—Many Have Never Been Hit.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 19.—Large numbers of soldiers who have lain for weeks under German fire in the trenches about Ypres have become insane or victims of nervous prostration.

The insanity wards in the big government hospital at Netley are filled to overflowing, and many patients have been sent back to England for treatment. Most of the cases show decided improvement as soon as the men get into new surroundings and have quiet.

An amazing number of invalided soldiers have not been touched by a bullet or a shell and show no physical signs of disability. Some of the most desperate cases are men who were terribly shocked by shells which exploded near them.

Physicians send such patients away from hospitals as soon as possible that they may be more free from military surroundings and reminded less frequently of their experiences in the field.

TURK ACTION STIRS GREECE.

Germany Making Every Effort to Prevent Break Between Two Nations.

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Germany is making every effort to prevent a rupture between Greece and Turkey. Relations between the two countries are strained to the utmost as a result of the arrest of the naval attaché of the Greek embassy at Constantinople by the Turks. The naval officer was sentenced to death as a spy. The German ambassador at Constantinople has been ordered to intervene and prevent the threatened execution of the Greek officer.

Prayer Book Saves German Soldier's Life.

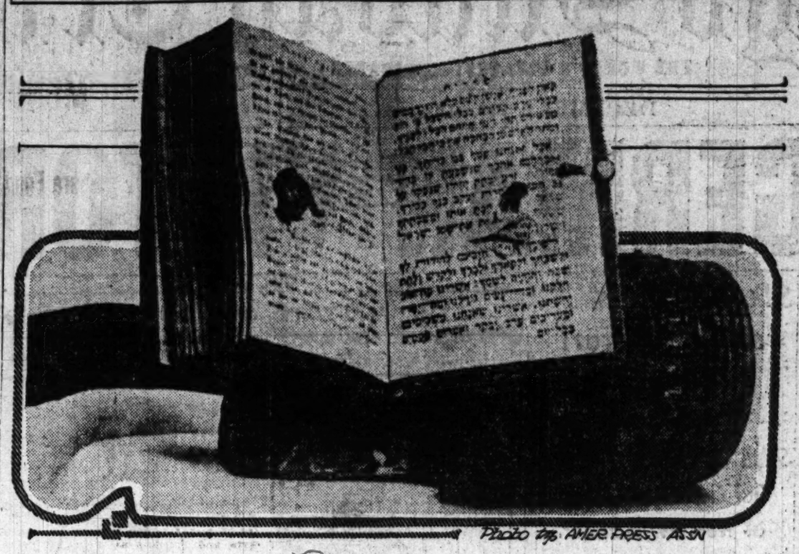


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A German soldier's life was saved by the prayer book shown in the picture above. It was carried in an inside pocket. A shrapnel bullet struck him on the breast, pierced his tunic, and imbedded itself in the book, where it remained.

GAIN BY SERVIA WEEK'S FEATURE

Russia's Action in Hungary Enables Ally to Retake Ground.

RAID PLEASES BERLIN.

BY J. W. T. MASON.

(Former European Manager of United Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Servia's successful counter-offensive against Austria, and the situation in Hungary which led up to it, not only are the most important war developments of the week, but also are among the most significant occurrences in the east since hostilities began.

Servia's military recuperation, which caused so much mystery at its commencement, is now seen to have resulted from the Russian campaign in Hungary. Little attention has been paid to Slav movements across the Carpathian mountains, except among the Hungarians themselves, who apparently were greatly alarmed by the Russian raiders.

Appeals were made by the Hungarians for protection of their territory, but the plans of the German and Austrian general staffs had not been drawn with this subsidiary objective in view. Calls for assistance from Budapest seem to have been disregarded until a revolutionary spirit began to develop.

Take Troops from Servia.

This spirit of rebellion apparently forced a withdrawal of Austrian troops from Servia for the defense of Hungary. The Austrians remaining in Servia were too weak to continue the campaign against the Serbs and were routed with large losses.

At the same time the Russians were driven out of Hungary and Hungarian fears have been quieted at the cost of disaster in Servia. Though the week has seen the Slavs retreat to the north of the Carpathians, Russia has accomplished the purpose of her Hungarian demonstration by liberating Servia.

The Russian troops which had been sent into Hungary weakened the Slav armies in central Poland at the same time. The events of the week reveal this as one of the reasons why the Germans have progressed so near to Warsaw. The bear sacrificed her own defenses to rescue her cub, and Marshal von Hindenburg seized the opportunity to drive his wedge into the bear's Polish cave.

Report Too Optimistic.

The position occupied by Von Hindenburg is strong that Berlin was electrified by an announcement during the week that the eastern campaign had reached a final decision favorable to Germany. Nothing in the military situation warrants such extreme optimism.

Berlin's rejoicing at the end of the week was in striking contrast to earlier irritation. Twice in the course of the week Berlin's official reports rebuked the Austrians. On the first occasion an Austrian announcement that 10,000 prisoners had been captured was called "meaningless," because the period in which the prisoners were taken wasn't mentioned; while later Austria's predictions of Servia's defeat were characterized as "false."

Naval Raid Pleases Berlin.

Germany's obvious anger over the Servian situation was changed to delight at the success of the naval raid on the Yorkshire coast. Although not accomplishing any result of military importance, the Germans were able to humiliate the British navy by making a successful journey of nearly 700 miles through water guarded by the Union Jack.

The escape of the raiders is all the more exasperating to England because three battle cruisers were in the attacking squadron. These capital ships are a part of Germany's first line sea strength, and had they been destroyed the victory would have been of prime importance. Fog favored the Germans, but splendid seamanship also contributed to make this the most daring exploit of the war.

In France and Belgium the allies have made substantial progress during the week. Along a front of seventy miles, from Dixmude to Albert, the battle line has been moved forward by distances varying from several hundred yards to nearly five miles. There have been no such consistent gains previously since the allies started their northern movement from the Aisne.

NEW SULTAN OF EGYPTIANS INSTALLED IN HIS OFFICE.

Great Crowds at Cairo Rejoice as Hussein Kamel Replaces His Nephew as Ruler.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 19.—With elaborate ceremonies Prince Hussein Kamel was formally installed as sultan of Egypt today. A proclamation was read announcing the fall of Abbas Hilmi, the former khedive, and the sultan named by the British government in its decree establishing a protectorate over Egypt was escorted through the streets by the English and native colonial troops.

Great crowds filled the streets and the occasion was marked by a general holiday. All local authorities took part in the ceremonies. A cannon salute of 101 guns was fired.

Message from King George.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George today telegraphed to Sultan Hussein of Egypt England's assurances of friendship and unfailing support in safeguarding the integrity of his country.

"Your highness has been called to undertake great responsibilities in a grave crisis in the national life of Egypt," the king's message stated. "I feel that you will be able, with the cooperation of your ministers and the protectorate of Great Britain, to successfully overcome all influences seeking to destroy the independence of Egypt and the wealth, liberty, and happiness of its people."

Steamers Avoid Mined Waters.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the German squadron engaged in the recent raid on English east coast towns, the sailings of steamers between Hull and Copenhagen have been suspended.



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Official Reports Show Steady Gains in Face of Many Attacks by Enemy.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—While a stubborn fight continues along the coast in an effort to throw the Germans back upon Ostend, the French and British troops have made advances ranging from a few yards to a mile along the seventy-five mile front extending from Dixmude in Flanders to Albert, in northern France.

Vigorous charges and mining operations have carried the allied troops forward in districts where they had been heretofore unable to make a gain in two months. From Albert, where an advance was reported by the French war office today, a new movement is being directed against Peronne. South of La Bassee, a mile has been gained in the general movement which has for its object the hurling back of the Germans upon their second line of defenses.

The German official statement today declares that attacks about La Bassee and other points have been repulsed. There is a general shifting of forces along the German lines, according to reports reaching here, indicating that the enemy is endeavoring to strengthen positions which appear to be most seriously threatened.

French Official Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office:

"In Belgium in the region of Stenstrate an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made sensible progress in the neighborhood of the Korteken inn.

"The British troops have lost in the vicinity of Neuva Chapelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday, but the Indian corps has advanced a few hundred meters towards Richebourg l'Avoue.

"The enemy has displayed activity in the direction of Thiepval and Lihons. At the latter place a detachment of the enemy was taken by surprise in marching column and literally mowed down."

Fighting of Previous Day.

An earlier statement dealing with the action of yesterday said:

"During the day of Dec. 18 we organized in Belgium the territory won from the enemy the evening before to the south of Dixmude, and we advanced our front to the south of Korteker.

"Our advance to the south of Ypres has been continued over a difficult and swampy territory.

"From the Lys to the Oise we have progressed in the region of Notre Dame de Consolation, to the south of La Bassee, by more than one kilometer. During the last two days we also made progress in the direction of Carency, St. Laurent, and Blangy.

"In the region of Albert, during the night from Dec. 17-18 and during the day of the 18th, we advanced under a violent fire of the enemy and we reached the barbed wire entanglements of the second line of German trenches. To the north of Maricourt we were obliged to abandon a trench occupied the night before and set on fire by the enemy by means of hand grenades.

"Several German trenches have been occupied in the region of Mamets, and in the vicinity of Lyhons three violent counter attacks by the Germans have been repulsed."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—An official statement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows:

"Yesterday there took place a series of hostile attacks in the western arena of the war. The fighting continues at Nieuport, Bixschoote, and La Bassee. We repulsed attacks of the enemy to the west of Lens, east of Albert, and west of Noyon."

TWO MINE SWEEPERS SINK; THIRD REPORTED DAMAGED.

Loss to British Caused by Explosives Left Behind by Fleeing German Cruisers.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Two mine sweepers are reported to have been sunk today between Scarborough and Filey. Another is reported to have been damaged. All struck mines. Filey is eight miles southwest of Scarborough. The sinking of the mine sweepers indicates that the waters of the east coast of England are still sown with mines, dropped by the German cruisers after the bombardment of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby.

Patrolman Beaten by Gang.

Patrolman A. G. Specht of the Desplaines street station was assaulted by a number of men and knocked unconscious yesterday morning at West Van Buren and South Halsted streets when he attempted to stop the men pelting one another with snowballs. His revolver was taken from him.



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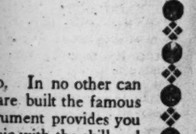
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Poor Will Be Fed and Clothed; Employes and Jobless Remembered.

When you finish trimming the Christmas tree Thursday night and stand off and contemplate what a jolly time your folks are going to have you need not think you have a corner on Chicago's Christmas joy. Old Saint Nicholas does not believe in "trusts" or "corners," judging from the plans now being completed for Chicago's greatest Christmas.

Chicago Santas have arranged to feed more poor children, and to distribute a portion of holiday joy to more of the sick and lonely than in any previous year.

Millions in gold will be distributed this week among Chicago's army of employes. The unemployed will be remembered, too.

"You bet there is a Santa Claus. If you don't believe it just stand here with me and Clansey on the day before Christmas. You'll find out a lot of people go outside their family circle when it comes to passing aroind the compliments of the season."

Policeman Bohnen's Views.

John Bohnen, who has been traffic policeman at Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue for ten years, thus expressed the view of policemen, postmen, and other servants of the public generally in regard to their share in the season of gift giving and receiving.

Traffic policemen stationed at the corners most frequented by automobiles will receive handsome remembrances in gold pieces, cigars, turkeys, mittens, mufflers, and similar gifts from the autoists who pass their way.

At intersections such as Twelfth and Michigan, Jackson and Michigan, Jackson and La Salle, the Rush street bridge, and Sheridan road and Diversey parkway, the traffic minions know and salute hundreds of "regulars" every day.

A Whistling Acquaintance.

Patrolman Mike Ryan, an old timer at Jackson boulevard and La Salle street, is said to have a whistling acquaintance with more board of trade men, stock brokers, and insurance men than any other policeman in Chicago. Jim Pine, who for more than fifteen years has been stationed at Van Buren street and Michigan avenue, near the Chicago club, hobnobs with millionaires eight hours a day.

At the Rush street bridge Patrolman John Deneen is the oldest in point of service of the five men stationed there and with Joseph O'Neill, John Morrison, Arthur Hines, William Doyles, and Thomas Jeffries he enjoys a bountiful Christmas at the hands of north siders.

Edward Delehanty, of the famous baseball family, who regulates the traffic at Chicago avenue and Lincoln parkway, is of the opinion Santa Claus runs a haberdashery store. Annually he supplies all his menfolk relatives with Christmas neckties. A policeman has little use for neckties.

New Gold in Demand.

Chicago banks report the demand for bright, new $2.50, $5, $10, and $20 gold pieces to be used as Christmas remembrances is larger than ever.

The plans followed by Chicago employers in distributing Christmas gifts are varied. Some concerns apportion a certain sum for all employés from the office boys to the officials. Others limit their gifts to employés who have been in their service for a year or more. Another plan is to grade the amount given according to the length of service.

A number of concerns have discontinued the distribution of gold pieces and instead set aside certain sums each year for pension funds to care for aged employés. Other concerns now use the money formerly distributed at Christmas for a sick benefit and loan fund for their employes.

Vacation for Railroaders.

Employés of practically all of the railways having offices in Chicago will have a vacation from Thursday night until Monday morning. The half day on Saturday has been added onto the Christmas holiday to enable workers to make out of town trips to the "folks back home." These employés are among the favored few who remain on the eligible list for passes under the rules of the interstate commerce commission. Extra clerks will be employed for the balance of the week making out free transportation.

The stock exchange, the board of trade, and most of the brokerage offices will give their employés an extra holiday on Saturday following Christmas.

A thousand Christmas baskets will be distributed this week by the Elks. The basket contains one four pound chicken, a piece of roasting meat, and other good things.

Feed Family for Week.

The supply in each basket is estimated to be large enough to feed a family of four for a week. The baskets will be taken around this week to families reported by members of the lodge and their wives. The Elks have checked off these names with the United Charities so as to avoid duplication in distribution.

The bailiffs of the Municipal court will provide a Christmas for the women and children under the care of the Court of Domestic Relations. It is expected 100 persons will have a share in the Christmas joy through this plan. The celebration will be held in the women's waiting room of the court.

WOMEN TO GIVE DINNERS.

Seventh Ward Democratic Organization to Hold "Pound Party" to Get Gifts for Poor.

A ton of good things to eat, scores of suites of clothing, dresses, cloaks, shoes, and stockings, for distribution the day before Christmas among the poor families of the Seventh ward, will be received by the regular Seventh Ward Woman's Democratic organization at its headquarters, 6202 Cottage Grove avenue, all day Tuesday. Arrangements have been completed to make up the 200 baskets of food which will be given to needy families in the ward. Coal and clothing also will be furnished if needed. To secure food for the 200 Christmas dinners, the organization decided to hold the Tuesday "pound party." The 1,100 members of the club agreed that each would bring or send to the headquarters on that day at least one pound of food or fruit.

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Drovers National bank—Five dollar gold pieces given to all employés from the third office boy to the officers.

Foreman Brothers' Banking company—Gold pieces to workers from one to ten years in the service.

Fort Dearborn National bank—Gold pieces according to length of service.

Illinois Trust and Savings bank—At Christmas time the employés of this bank are given a bonus, according to their record for efficiency.

Merchants Loan and Trust company—Twenty dollar gold pieces to all employés.

National Bank of the Republic—Five and $10 gold pieces to employés, according to service. A certain per cent of salaries are also distributed as a bonus to those in the employ of the bank for a year or more.

Northern Trust company—Annual Christmas donation to employés' pension fund.

State Bank of Chicago—Gold pieces in $5, $10, and $20 denominations, according to length of service.

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Henry C. Lytton, The Hub—Each employé in the service of this store for more than two years receives a share in the profits. The percentage of the share increases each year.

Commonwealth Edison company—Between 3,500 and 4,000 turkeys to the employés.

Peoples Gas company—All of the 4,000 or more employés of the company will dine on turkeys, presented by the company.

Barnes-Crosby company—Cigars for the men; candy for the women.

Montgomery Ward & Co.—The 8,000 employés will carry home baskets containing turkeys and "trimmin's."

Charles Weegman Restaurants—The distribution of gold pieces among the employés of this company will range from the "bus boys" to the superintendents, with from $5 to $100 to each, according to their position and the length of service.

Barrett Manufacturing company—Extra week's pay to its employés receiving up to $25 per week. Those drawing salaries of more than $25 per week also receive $25.

Seiz, Schwab & Co.—Turkeys to all employés in general offices.

SNOW BRINGS JOY AND JOBS TO IDLE MEN

Hundreds Get Work Clearing the Streets After "Storm."

Two thousand idle men who had watched the snow fall with an interest surpassing the weather man's got a day's work out of the storm yesterday. With them 209 teams and twenty carts were employed in cleaning the streets—a job which cost the city $6,000.

Long before daylight—even long before the earliest workers were stirring—the municipal lodging houses, the Dawes "hotel," the "flop" houses in general began to turn out their occupants by hundreds. At 4:30 o'clock 200 men were clamoring for work at the gate of the First ward street cleaning yard.

W. J. Galligan, assistant superintendent at the yard, took on first those who had "snow tickets." The tickets were issued several days ago to jobless men who since have been praying for snow. After those with "snow tickets" had been taken care of Galligan took on all comers.

Nine hundred men were kept at work in the downtown district. The rest of the 2,000 who were employed before 6 o'clock were sent into outlying districts.

By 8:30 o'clock the loop was practically clear of snow, but before that time there had been some rather serious tieups of traffic. A heavily loaded coal wagon was stalled on the Dearborn street car tracks, between Madison and Washington streets. Cars were blocked as far south as Harrison street and for many blocks north.

HELD AS MOORE MURDERER.

J. R. Nevello Identified by Street Sweeper as Man Who Ran Past Him.

J. R. Nevello of 904 Townsend street was held to the grand jury without bail yesterday by Judge Robinson for the murder of James B. Moore of 884 Magnolia avenue. James Wilson of 1041 Sedgwick street, a street sweeper, testified Nevello ran past him a few minutes after the murder.

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STYLES CHANGE IN YULE DINNERS; HERE'S $3 MENU

Cooking Experts Prepare Food List; Say Turkey Is a Thanksgiving Bird.

Fruit cocktail.
Stuffed roast fowl, giblet sauce.
Sweet potatoes, southern style.
Cauliflower Hollandaise.
Hearts of celery. Cranberry jelly.
Mince pie.
Salted peanuts.
Crackers. Cheese.
Demi-tasse.

This Christmas dinner for six persons will cost $3, or 50 cents a plate. A committee on menus at the School of Domestic Arts and Sciences at 177 North State street figured the cost and knows. The members have also prepared a marketing list to prove their figures.

Table of Costs.

The materials required follow, with a red rose for the table decoration included:

Three grapefruit	$ .15
One bottle maraschino cherries	.15
One roast fowl, five pounds at 20c per pound	1.00
One-half loaf stale bread	.02
Seasonings	.01
Three pounds sweet potatoes	.15
One-half cup brown sugar	.02
Two tablespoonfuls butter	.02
One large cauliflower	.15
Two eggs	.07
Three stalks celery	.10
One quart cranberries	.10
Two cups sugar	.06
One can mincemeat	.25
One-third cup lard or Crisco	.02
One-half package water crackers	.05
One package Neufchatel cheese	.05
One quart peanuts	.10
One-eighth pound coffee	.05
One Killarney rose	.25
Total	$2.70

A margin of 21 cents was allowed to cover the cost of such incidentals as sugar for the after dinner coffee, etc.

Warranted to Be Enough.

This dinner is guaranteed to be satisfying and sufficient.

"Too much food is appalling," said Miss Lillian Kemp, head of the institutional department at the school. "Nowadays housewives think more of the quality of the food than quantity for their Christmas dinners. The most experienced hostesses now serve four course dinners instead of the old fashioned ten courses. When there are so many courses one does not appreciate any one of the dishes. Such dinners are expensive in money, time, effort, and nerves.

"Many young housewives have little knowledge of suitable combinations of food or of the quantities to be ordered for a definite number of persons for their Christmas dinners. That is why we are planning menus to give them this service.

Styles in Dinners Change.

"The old fashioned Christmas dinner is to be retired. It is to be placed among the antiquities, according to the menu committee, of, which Mrs. Lynden Evans, president of the school, Mrs. A. W. Hester, Mrs. Alfred Gross of Evanston, Mrs. John D. Kales, Mrs. W. W. Augur, Mrs. Robert Harvey, and Mrs. Seymour Morris are members.

"The old fashioned Christmas dinner does not at all fit the modern standard of living," said Mrs. Harvey. "The colonists who prepared groaning tables of food were much out of doors. Their houses were not heated by steam. They required more food. But to continue the old time feasts today is folly. Turkey is not at all necessary. This properly is for Thanksgiving. Goose is the Christmas bird, according to the traditions. Roast pig and a baron of beef and the boar's head were on the ancient Christmas tables.

Salad with Meat Course

"The salad should be served with the meat course, to be consistent with the traditions. The serving of salad as an individual course is an American mannerism which should be discontinued to get back to the right way of eating. Mince pie is the American way of eating plum pudding."

THE QUEEN'S CARD.

THE king and queen of England and members of the royal family are sending out Christmas greeting cards as usual this year. In spite of the great war that is raging there has been a large demand throughout Great Britain for these "heralds of peace and good will."

The king's card was painted by Howard Davie and represents King Edgar, surnamed the Peaceable, who after his coronation at Bath in 972 led his forces to Chester. There he was attended by eight vassal kings, who rowed his barge up the Dee to the abbey of Sir John the Baptist, King Edgar holding the helm.

Queen Mary's card, also the work of Howard Davie, shows the meeting of Richard Coeur de Lion and his queen, Berengaria. King Richard met his bride, the daughter of the king of Navarre, at Reggio, on the coast of Calabria, and escorted her on board the splendid galley he had fitted up for her reception. The marriage was celebrated May 12, 1191.

Queen Alexandra's card has for its subject the greeting of Queen Blanche, mother of King Louis IX. of France, and her page, the boy Herman, son of Elisabeth of Hungary and Duke Ludwig of Thuringia. On beholding him, so the story goes, Queen Blanche rose and, going to where he stood, said:

"Good youth, you had a blessed mother. Where did she last kiss you? I would kiss you there, too," and the queen stooped down and kissed him.

This picture was painted by J. Finnemore. The cards are published by Raphael Tuck &Co. of London.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S CARD

HEIRESS SEEKS $40,000.

Case of Countess Tomorrow Will Be Presented to Court for Settlement.

Arguments expected to make it possible for the Countess Cora Slocumb di Brazza Savorgan, wife of Count Detalmo di Brazza Savorgan, Moruzzo, Italy, to receive $40,000 which she inherited under the will of Mrs. Ida A. Richardson, who died April 10, 1910, in New Orleans, will be heard tomorrow before Judge Baldwin. The countess, a niece of the late Mrs. Richardson, is an inmate of a hospital for the insane in Venice.

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JOBS FOR ALL AT CLUB BUREAU

Employment Center Provides Work for Fifty Women Applicants.

WIFE REFUSES FOOD.

Everybody was happy who left the employment center of the Chicago Woman's club in the Stevens building yesterday. The reasons varied. There were thirty-five applicants for work. A job was found for each of them.

Ten women were taken from the emergency sewing room to be placed in the mending shop in the Commonwealth-Edison building, which opens tomorrow. A number of other women in the sewing room were given regular work, bringing the total of those placed at work during the day at more than fifty women.

Word came to the bureau, also, that a woman who had applied for work last week, but who could not leave her home because of children, has been taken care of. Her husband, who is suffering with tuberculosis, has been sent to Oak Forest for the winter, through the efforts of the United Charities.

Mother of Six Aided.

A number of club women have agreed to see that the woman with her 3 weeks old baby and five older children will be able to live in the two rooms which they have called home. The woman wanted to take sewing work home, but it is against the rules of the center to let any of the sewing be done away from the sewing room.

There was another woman who had applied for work several mornings without result. She was nearly frantic when she entered.

"I'm going out and knock on the doors of all the rich people," she shouted, "and say that I work or we starve."

Concealed Her Destitution.

It was the first time that she had intimated that the family was in want. Her husband had been trying for weeks to get work. Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter quieted her and told her she would be put to work at once in the emergency sewing room.

"Have you had any breakfast?" asked Mrs. Carpenter.

"I have had a cup of coffee," replied the young woman. Mrs. Carpenter tried to get her to take a cafeteria meal ticket and get some breakfast. She refused.

"Do you think I eat when my husband starves?" asked the woman. "No. We starve together."

Mrs. Carpenter prevailed upon her to go to a grocery store, where they bought food. The woman refused to eat until she was sure that her husband was to be fed also. Then she consented to go to a restaurant, where Mrs. Carpenter left her, eating breakfast with her sack of groceries in her lap.

Struck by Auto Patrol; Dies.

Injuries suffered when he was struck by the auto patrol of the Cottage Grove avenue police station caused the death of James Murray, 80 years old, at the county hospital yesterday. He was crossing Ogden avenue at West Van Buren street Dec. 14 when he was struck.

FLORISTS SHOW NEW VARIETIES OF YULE FLOWERS

Christmas Displays This Season More Pretentious than Ever Before.

BY MARGARET THORPE EVANS.

Each succeeding Christmas shows an increased tendency toward flowering plants, dyed and preserved flowers, baskets and wreaths, cut flowers, and flower novelties that the florists are displaying in large numbers. There is scarcely a florist's shop in the city which is not showing some new plant for Christmas or some attractive novelty to appeal particularly to the Christmas purchaser.

Among the popular varieties of flowering plants that prevail are azaleas, cyclamens, primulas, Scotch heather, hiacinths, and poinsettias. There are also berried and fruited plants. The skimmia japonica is most beautiful with its dark green leaves and profusion of red berries. While this is not new, it is just becoming popular. It can be used for outdoor decoration, as the frost and snow do not affect it. The Otahelte orange, Christmas peppers, Ardesias and the Jerusalem cherry are strong favorites this year.

Decorated with Ribbons.

These berried and fruited plants, when arranged with appropriate coverings for the pot, and decorated with ribbons, chiffon, or fancy colors to harmonize with the plants, make a popular Christmas present.

The dyed and preserved flowers grow more in favor each year. Many persons have the impression that these are artificial but they are actually the natural flowers and grasses especially treated. This Christmas the flower shops are showing in this group the red ruscus, asiatics, cape flowers, immortals, thistles, spruce cones, Diana grass, in red, yellow, and pink hues, and oat grass in both yellow and pink. These are used much as decoration for Christmas work.

It would seem that the many baskets which are being exhibited could not be surpassed, speaking from an artistic standpoint. The baskets are used commonly when it is desired to send flowers considerable distances.

Baskets of Gorgeous Colors.

For dark and gloomy rooms, these brilliant red and green baskets with their gorgeous colors and embellishments do much for brightening up the surroundings. I saw one basket for a table centerpiece made up of red ruscus, spruce, Diana grass, and thistles. The basket was round and a brilliant red, with a large bow of apple green ribbon arranged effectively at one side.

Particularly noticeable are the wall baskets, one of the latest flower effects. There are scores of different varieties of baskets to choose from.

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$500 " " 65 note " " " " $185
$600 " " 65 note " " " " $210
$750 " " 88 note " " " " $290
$750 " " 88 note " " " " $345
$1000 " " 88 note " " " " $370
$750 Starck player, used short time $435
$1000 Starck player, used short time $485
New Starck player pianos, $750-$1,000
Second Hand and Used Pianos for This Sale

Steinway	$185	Knabe	$138
Bauer Grand	$250	Decker Bros.	$80
Vose	$50	Emerson	$95
Kimball	$95	Estey	$150

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WISCONSIN GETS EXPERT'S ADVICE ON UNIVERSITY

Nonresident Students Held to Be Chief Cause for Higher Cost of Living.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—The report of the survey of the University of Wisconsin made public late today is exhaustive, and embraces praise of that institution, coupled with criticism. The survey was conducted by Dr. William H. Allen of New York, for many years one of the directors of the New York bureau of municipal research.

The most striking portions of the report are those dealing with the 2,000 non-resident students. These are held responsible in a large measure for the cost of living for students, the report pointing out that they compete for desirable rooms against resident students, and that prices rise accordingly.

One recommendation is that no non-resident student be permitted who will not confine his expenditures to $600 a year. The survey experts believe that lavish living on the part of outsiders encourages the poorer students to extravagance.

The university is urged not to encourage non-resident students to come to Madison until a better policy with regard to them has been adopted.

Opposed to Compulsory Drill.

Another important point made by the report is that what the university needs is not more money but better administration.

One of the most important recommendations is that compulsory military drill be dropped.

"The same amount of time spent upon teaching the arts of peace and the methods of efficient citizenship would do more to advance the interests of the state of Wisconsin," says the report.

The broad activities of the university are warmly praised.

"That newer conception of tax supported higher education, of which the University of Wisconsin is as yet the world's foremost example," is one reference.

The university is absolved from the charge of being active in politics.

Help in Many Directions.

Pages are devoted to showing the various services the university stands ready to perform for every class of citizens.

"To the United States, outside of Wisconsin," the report says, "the so-called 'Wisconsin idea' suggests not so much politics, or government, or commissions, or senators, or legislation, but rather, university leadership."

"Every Wisconsinite is better . . . for the standing of its instructional staff and investigators among distinguished men of letters and science; for the success and forcefulness of its graduates in politics, journalism, and business; for its leadership in the university extension movement, and for its demonstration that public service vitalizes instruction and research," is another tribute.

Co-operation to Aid All.

The best in the university is summed up in these words:

"Nowhere else in the world has an educational institution so unreservedly, so dramatically, and so understandingly defined higher education as universal co-operation toward continuing education for all. Nowhere else has tax-supported higher education so unequivocally accepted the proposition that 'with ability goes responsibility' to serve those who pay the bills, furnish the students, and enjoy the product."

The building policy of the university is criticised on the ground that the university has not made sufficient use of the buildings at present available.

Considerable space is given to the teaching of foreign language and the policy of requiring students to take foreign language is criticised. Overemphasis on cultural studies is also pointed out.

Opposed to Foundation Aid.

The university now accepts aid from the Carnegie foundation for pensioning instructors. The survey shows that the state could pension the teachers at a small cost. It finds the university loses in independence in accepting foundation help.

Important suggestions having reference to administrative problems are:

That the state superintendent of public instruction and the president be omitted from the board of regents; that the board of regents be reduced from thirteen to five, and that the term be reduced to five years, without possibility of successive reappointment; and that the state board of visitors be a "state created" rather than a "regents created" body.

The report also deals with but makes no definite recommendations regarding the propositions to have the president's term limited to seven years, with no chance for reappointment, and the terms of deans limited also.

In the Home of Vindicated Morals Inspector.



MRS. W. C. DANNENBERG, MARY ELIZABETH, 8 MONTHS OLD. W. C. DANNENBERG.

He doffs his false whiskers and gum shoes when he enters the cozy little bungalow at 1411 Chase avenue. There he is Papa Dannenberg—not Inspector. Friday Mrs. Dannenberg said she would like to see her husband out of the city's service. Now that he has been vindicated of charges and has resigned she and baby get their wish.

JULIA FLAKE TO GIRLS' SCHOOL

Accessory to Slaying of Mother Must Stay at Geneva for Five Years.

WILL BE FREED AT 21.

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 19.—Julia Flake, the 16 year old schoolgirl under indictment for complicity in the murder of her mother, Mrs. Robert Higgins, at North Henderson last January, was brought into court here today on a petition to have her committed to the Girls' Training school at Geneva, Ill., until she is 21 years of age.

The original confession of the girl and the petition were compared by the jury, and it recommended that she be committed to the institution. Judge Ramsey of the Mercer county Circuit courts who presided, sanctioned it.

Will Be Free in Five Years.

After the hearing the state's attorney said that he would recommend that the pending indictment against the girl be quashed, which would give her her freedom in five years.

Julia was represented by her attorney, C. A. Hebel of Aledo. The time of bringing her into court was kept from the public and only a few were present when Judge Ramsey gave his decision.

The girl looks older than she did when in court the last time. Already imprisonment is beginning to show its marks.

Girl Planned Mother's Death.

Julia Flake witnessed the shooting of her mother by Higgins, with whom she was infatuated. Higgins was tried and sentenced for life for the murder.

Letters suggesting that Mrs. Higgins be killed were written by the girl while she was in school and before the relations which existed between her and Higgins were discovered.

After Mrs. Higgins was shot the girl and Higgins told that she was killed by accident while Higgins was cleaning a shotgun. Later they confessed the crime.

DENIES FILMS STARTED FIRE

Movie Reel Carrier Testifies at Coroner's Investigation of Car Blaze.

FLAMES FROM ABOVE.

Joel A. Johnson of Berwyn, who was carrying a package of motion picture films on a Burlington smoking car which caught fire near Kedzie avenue on Nov. 24, testified yesterday at the inquests into the deaths of Mayor Henry S. Rich and Frank L. Poultney of Berwyn. Mr. Johnson denied that the film caused the fire and panic in which some thirty persons were injured.

He testified that he had placed the package on the floor of the coach between the backs of two seats and was standing in the aisle when he first saw the flames. The fire started in the ceiling near the front of the coach, he said.

His Arms Burned.

"There were four reels of films," said Mr. Johnson. "They were wrapped up in heavy brown paper and tied with coarse rope. A panic followed the fire. I tried to pick up my package, but some men bumped against me and I fell.

"One of my arms got caught between the two seats, and before I could free myself my hand was burned by the flames that had spread. I didn't see the package again and don't know what happened to it. I do know that it was not the package that caused the fire, for I saw it intact upon the floor after I had noticed the flames. The next thing I knew I was being taken to St. Anthony's hospital."

"Don't you know that it is a violation of a city ordinance to carry motion picture films that are not in a steel case?" asked Deputy Coroner Herrmann.

"No, I didn't know that," Mr. Johnson said. "I never carried films before."

Trainmen Questioned.

George M. Barry, conductor of the train, and W. A. Benson and R. E. Chilvers, brakemen, were questioned as to the condition of the coach after the fire had been quenched.

They testified that the inside of the car was charred. They declared that the outside of the coach was uncathed by the flames below the windows.

When Attorney J. A. Connell for the railroad explained that some of the witnesses were still in the hospital Deputy Coroner Herrmann postponed the inquiry until Jan. 15.

MILWAUKEE BODY WILL ASK CHANGES IN ELECTION LAWS.

Repeal of Second Choice for Senator and in Primaries to Be Sought from Legislature.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Milwaukee election commission made up of one representative each of the Republican, Democratic, and Social Democratic parties will ask the coming legislature for notable changes in the election laws, to include:

Repeal of the second choice for United States senator; repeal of second choice at primary election; to provide mode of canvassing at nonpartisan elections; to amend the law relating to nomination papers; to permit more than 500 voters in one precinct; and a measure requiring the legislature to appoint a committee for revision of the entire election laws.

The most important of the desired changes is the repeal of the second choice law, familiarly known as the "Mary Ann."

TAX ON PASSENGERS UPHELD

Missouri Supreme Court Decides St. Louis Traction Lines Must Pay One Mill Levy.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 19.—The mill tax ordinance under which St. Louis is seeking to collect $2,500,000 from the United Railways, the surface traction system of that city, was sustained by the state Supreme court today.

The ordinance levies a tax of 1 mill on every passenger carried.

The city has been attempting to collect the tax since 1904, and the large amount now due represents the accumulated tax of ten years.

CONFESSION DAY IN HOUSE OVER MOON CHARGES

Member Webb Explains Ignorance, Not Lobby, Influenced Them.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The house was kept in an uproar all afternoon by various members who arose to deny the allegation made yesterday by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee that they had changed their votes on the postoffice rule as a result of a railroad lobby's influence.

Representative Heflin of Alabama, one of the many who switched when it became apparent that the rule approving the new legislation in the postoffice bill would pass, challenged Mr. Moon to a fight, either on the floor of the house, or in the lobby, or anywhere else the Tennesseean would go to accommodate him.

Colleagues Prevent Fight.

Colleagues of the bulky Alabaman pulled him down into his seat as his opponent rushed back to accept the challenge on the spot. Mr. Moon likewise was sidetracked by friends before he reached Mr. Heflin.

For a time it appeared as if the Democratic majority of the house would crumble to pieces because of the acrimony which developed between the members who voted for and those who voted against the Moon rule. Then Representative Webb of North Carolina arose and apologetically admitted that he was one of the many who switched. He confessed that he did it wholly from ignorance and at the solicitation of friends.

Moon Excuses 'Em All.

Seizing the opportunity to close the discussion, Mr. Moon turned to Mr. Webb and said:

"The gentleman says that he knows I didn't mean what I said yesterday when I inferred that many gentlemen here changed their votes because of the influence of a railroad lobby. He is welcome to his opinion, just as I am free to express mine.

"I am glad to know, however, that he didn't change his vote because of that lobby. He confesses his absolute ignorance of the lobby, as well as his ignorance of the contents of the rule. He makes the same confession for his colleagues who voted with him. Well, the law offers no excuses for ignorance, but I am willing to go beyond the law. On your own confession of absolute and blind ignorance, gentlemen, I shall excuse you for your sins of yesterday, and I withdraw the inference that you sinned knowingly, for that, it now seems to me, is impossible because of your ignorance."

Members of the postoffice committee conferred today and decided to adopt a new rule for submission to the house. This will exclude those provisions in the new legislation carried in the bill which reduce postmasters' salaries and provide for experimental contract parcels post routes. The railway mail pay increase of $2,000,000 will be left in the measure.

FAILS TO LOOK CROSSING STREET; KILLED BY TRUCK.

George Croston, Head Down in Coat Collar, Run Over by Heavy Auto Vehicle of Consumers Co.

With his coat collar turned up and his chin buried in its folds George Croston started to cross State street at Ninth street yesterday. He apparently failed to notice the approach of a heavy auto truck owned by the Consumers company. Before the chauffeur, George Nelson, could bring the vehicle to a stop Croston had been knocked down and one of the wide wheels passed over his head.

Nelson ran back. The victim was dead. His skull had been crushed. Nelson, who lives at 6246 Dorchester avenue, was taken into custody pending a coroner's inquest.

"He wasn't looking when he stepped off the curb," said Nelson. "I saw him start across, but thought he would look to see if anything was coming along. He didn't and stepped squarely in front of the truck. I wasn't going fast, but I couldn't stop in time to save him.

Croston was 60 years old. He resided at 619 West Madison street.

WINS IN "BACHELOR SUIT."

Lawyer Gets Fees—Client Said He Charged for Visiting Unmarried Sisters.

Judge Newcomer denied a new trial yesterday to William L. Bigley of 4526 Grand boulevard, defendant in the so-called "bachelors' suit." A week ago a jury in the same courtroom awarded a judgment of $175 against Bigley and in favor of Attorney Francis E. Croarkin, who sued for fees. Both Croarkin and Bigley are bachelors. At the original hearing Mr. Bigley argued that Attorney Croarkin spent part of the time he charged as consultation visiting with two unmarried sisters of the defendant.

Former U. S. Consul Killed.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Charles L. Adams, 65, former consul at Cadiz, Spain, was crushed to death here today in an office building elevator.

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250	Bradford, sale price	75
350	Behning, sale price	150
450	Knabe, sale price	180
400	Krakauer, sale price	185
300	Shoninger, sale price	140
300	Weiler, sale price	125
300	Harrington, sale price	95

Player Piano Values

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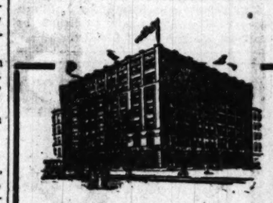
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DANCING GIRLS AT FREIBERG'S 'QUITE PROPER'

Ike Bloom's Brother Insists Women Instructors Were Hired by Week.

Ike Bloom's brother, on the witness stand yesterday at the hearing of the mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor Harrison to issue a license to reoper Freiburg's dance hall, described the place as being "strictly proper." The witness whose name is Samuel Gitelson and who is also known as Sam Bloom, insisted the young women habitués of Freiberg's were on a regular salary as dancing instructors. He denied they were kept in the place as "drink pluggers," as asserted by Frank Schoffel, assistant morals inspector.

Gitelson declared the instructors at Freiberg's were not allowed to leave the hall during the hours they were on duty from 7 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Can't Recall Last Names.

The names of these instructors, as he remembered them, were Mae Randall, 2105 Michigan avenue; Clara Olson, the Bradford hotel, Thirtieth street and Michigan avenue; Marie Whitney, residing "somewhere on the south side," and Mabel Bues, "somewhere in Forty-third street."

"I can't remember their names," said Gitelson, answering the questions of Assistant Corporation Counsel B. Y. Craig. "Their last names are hard to remember."

"Did you introduce them to men as 'Mabel' or 'Mae'?" asked the prosecutor.

"Well, I just said: 'This is one of our instructors.'"

The witness asserted there were about ten women employed as dancing instructors.

"Did you allow a known prostitute to frequent the hall?" Mr. Craig asked.

"No, sir," declared Gitelson.

"Near Beer" After 1 O'clock.

He denied that beer was sold in the hall after 1 o'clock, and said the nearest approach to intoxicating liquor sold after that hour was a liquid called "U. S. Fizz." It was known commonly, he said, as "near beer" and contained only 2 per cent of alcohol.

Bloom said he held the position of floorman and head waiter at Freiberg's seven years.

Belle Bryant, colored, of 4313 Langley avenue, also worked at the place for seven years, she said, and was in charge of the "ladies' retiring room."

Attorney Adolph Marks, counsel for Ralph Giblom, who is seeking the injunction, asked her if she had ever given a cigaret to a woman, and she answered that she never had.

"It was against tthe rules for me to sell or give away cigarets," said the witness

Policeman Defends Hall.

John Carey of 3319 South Ashland avenue, a policeman formerly at the Twenty-second street station, testified the patrons of Freiberg's dance hall were "very respectable" and "demeaned themselves properly."

James O'Connor, detective at the Thirty-fifth street station and formerly of the Twenty-second street station, also testified to the good character of the Freiberg hall.

"How did the women who frequented the place dress?" asked Mr. Craig.

"Why, they dressed all right," answered O'Connor.

"They didn't dress like women at the grand opera, did they?"

"I don't know," said O'Connor. "I never went to grand opera."

Raymond Cullens, partner of O'Connor, told of obtaining "evidence" at Freiberg's the night of July 22. He said he obtained a bottle from the service bar. This was produced in evidence. It contained near beer.

EVANSTON PHYSICIAN BUYS SPIRIT FRUIT SOCIETY FARM.

Colony Which Lived in 30 Room House and Tilled 90 Acres to Move to California.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The Spirit Fruit society, which ten years ago purchased a site on Wooster lake, near Ingleside, where, under the leadership of Jacob Bellhart, the society thrived until his death, six years ago, has sold its property, and the fourteen members are to move to California.

The purchaser of ninety acres and the house, which contains thirty rooms, is Dr. C. M. Paden, Evanston, owner of the Lake Shore sanitarium. Dr. Paden is to operate a country sanitarium on the property he has just purchased from the Spirit Fruit society.

Mrs. Bellhart is not at the colony.

The society is incorporated, and Virginia Moore is president. The man who has charge of things is known merely by the name of "David," his last name being Stanwood.

During the early existence of the society at Wooster lake the reports were that it was based on free love ideas, and that was generally accepted as the fact. However, later flat denials always were made.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon. Efforts to agree upon a vote on the immigration bill on Jan. 4 were defeated by objection of Senator O'Gorman. Adjourned at 4:15 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Debated on the postal bill. Representative Bulkely smelled the proposal to let the rural credits legislation wait for the next congress. Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. to noon Monday.

Child Scalded to Death.

Carl Kosloik, 2 years old, 4829 South Rubey street, while playing yesterday, fell into a tub of hot water that was on the floor and was scalded fatally. He died at St. Bernard's hospital shortly afterward.

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At 5 o'clock on Christmas eve a trumpeter will summon the citizens to a public celebration from a tower of one of the four churches which surround Meeting House square or Raymond park. Gathered around an immense Christmas tree in the center of the square, Boy Scouts, school children, the A Capella choir, and a chorus of 100 men's voices will sing old carols. The program has been arranged by Dean Lutkin of the Northwestern School of Music.

At the suggestion of the Drama club, all of the householders in Evanston will place lighted candles in their windows, and following the program the children, dressed in the scarlet cloaks and caps of the old English carolers, will march through the streets singing "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen."

"COLOR LINE" SURPRISE TO CHRISTABEL PANKHURST.

English Militant Finds Girl with Trace of Negro Blood Has Hard Row in Chicago.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, England's militant suffraget, spent part of yesterday visiting Miss Kate J. Adams, who has charge of Coulter House, a refuge for unfortunate girls, at 2119 Calumet avenue. The visit was so interesting to Miss Pankhurst she expressed her intention of going there again when she returns to Chicago after the holidays.

The English visitor's attention was drawn to the stringency of the "color line" in America, when Miss Adams told her that a girl with a slight trace of negro blood found great difficulty in obtaining employment in Chicago, although she was good looking and well educated. Miss Pankhurst said that in England very little discrimination would be shown against such a girl, and in France none at all. She suggested Miss Adams interest some English philanthropists in the case.

Miss Pankhurst, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Herendeen of 7726 Lagoon avenue, expects to spend Christmas in the east, and to return to Chicago after the holidays, to deliver a series of lectures.

INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY GIVES PARTIES FOR 5,000.

Christmas Entertainments, with Toys and Candy, Provided Youngsters in Various Parts of City.

The Women's auxiliary of the Infant Welfare society, of which Mrs. Edward P. Welles is president, has arranged for the enteratinment of nearly 5,000 youngsters at eighteen Christmas parties to be held in different sections of the city. The first of these parties was held yesterday at Burlington station, Fisk and Twenty-first streets. There was a giant Christmas tree and toys and candies galore.

Other parties to be given are:

FISHING LAUNCH TOWED IN.

Five Men Rescued from Lake After Gasoline Engine Goes Dead. Three Miles Out.

Five men in the Calumet, a forty foot gasoline fishing launch, were towed into the river harbor last night after their engine had broken down when they were over three miles southeast of the life saving station. The boat was in command of Capt. Joseph Volevic of 539 North Curtis street.

HARTMAN AVERS KORSHAKS TRIED TO 'SELL' TO FISH

Friend of Accused Adjuster Remembers Long Conversation with Woman.

Day's Score at Fish Trial.

ACCORDING TO THE DEFENSE.

[By Attorney Benjamin C. Bachrach.]

Attorney Hartman made a very good witness indeed. He showed not only that an attempt had been made to get money from Mr. Fish by Mrs. Korshak, the "firebug's" wife, to double cross the prosecution, but he admitted that she attempted to get $20,000 from me before the indictments were returned against Mr. Fish. The character witnesses strengthened our case. Several of them have known Mr. Fish intimately in a business way for many years.

ACCORDING TO THE STATE.

[By Assistant State's Attorney D. G. Ramsay.]

Mr. Hartman made a very poor witness. His testimony was torn all to pieces by my colleague, Mr. Johnston. If anything, he strengthened the testimony of witnesses for the state regarding the Mann fire. He could not "recollect" anything that might tend to corroborate the testimony of Mrs. Korshak and other state witnesses, but he had a marvelous memory when it came to remembering several pages of his conversation with Mrs. Korshak of four years ago. Why did Mrs. Korshak pick him of all persons to deliver a "blackmail" message to Mr. Fish? These and other questions have not been answered for the jury.

Attorney Emmanuel S. Hartman, who testified in the Joseph Fish arson trial yesterday, hurled back the accusation of Mrs. David Korshak, "arson trust business manager," that he offered her money to testify in Mr. Fish's behalf. He made the counter charge that she tried to send him to Mr. Fish with a proposal to "sell" her testimony.

Mr. Hartman admitted he had been an intimate friend of the wealthy public diuster for many years, that he was a cousin of Attorney Benjamin C. Bachrach, counsel for the defendant, and that he had had business relations with the Korshaks for ten years.

He said his first acquaintance with the Korshaks came when through Mr. Fish he collected the insurance money after a fire at the Korshak saloon on South Halsted street.

Denies Korshak Incident.

"Did Korshak ever say anything about his being connected in any way with Mr. Fish?" asked Attorney Bachrach.

"No, never," replied Hartman.

"Referring to the conversation which Mrs. Korshak testified to having had with you a year ago, after Mr. Fish was indicted, did you send any person to her telling her you wanted to speak with her?"

"I certainly did not."

Attorney Bachrach then read from a piece of paper a list of questions and answers which were said to have entered into the conversation, and which Mrs. Korshak denied having been asked or having answered when she was on the witness stand. Mr. Hartman said the conversation as given by Mr. Bachrach was correct.

Part of Conversation.

Part of the conversation was said to have been as follows:

"'I'm sorry for the trouble I've got Mr. Fish into,' said Mrs. Korshak, 'and I want to help him. I want some money, and I want my property which he holds returned to me. The state's attorney is going to give me $10,000 to testify against Mr. Fish. I want you to go to Mr. Fish and take up the case with him. I went to see Mr. Bachrach and tried to get $20,000, but he wouldn't do anything for him, but wants the money himself.'

"'Are you not afraid you will get into trouble with the state's attorney's office if you change your testimony?' said Mr. Hartman. 'O, they won't do anything to me. I know too much about the way they are working up their case,' replied Mrs. Korshak, according to Mr. Hartman. Further, she said if Mr. Fish would settle with her she would see that the case never came to trial."

Contradicts Mann's Testimony.

Hartman also contradicted part of the testimony given by H. J. Mann, a crockery dealer and a witness for the state, in reference to a fire occurring in his place of business on Jefferson street.

Hartman said it was he, and not Fish, as Mann testified, who attended to the settlement of the fire loss in that case. He further testified regarding the transfer of Mrs. Korshak's property on Champlain avenue to Herbert Stern, nephew of Fish, but said he did not know what, if any, money was paid in the transaction.

Cross examined by First Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston Jr., the witness failed to "recollect" details of other conversations occurring shortly before the time that Mrs. Korshak appeared in his office.

The question why he had not reported the alleged "blackmailing" of Mrs. Korshak to the state's attorney remained unanswered.

Additional Character Witnesses.

Additional character witnesses introduced by the defense were Probate Judge Henry Horner; A. W. Hosmer, insurance; William W. Conlon, insurance adjuster; Robert H. Keith, company adjuster; E. R. Hamilton, salvage broker; Enoch Olson, insurance auditor; Abraham G. Becker, broker; Andrew D. Kinney, insurance, and Frank C. Hazleton, insurance adjuster.

An echo of the alleged suicide of Leopold Dreyfus after a fire in his store on South Market street was heard when the defense introduced the deathbed confession of his conspiracy with Korshak to set fire to his property.

Mr. Fish is expected to take the witness stand tomorrow in his own behalf. The presentation of evidence is expected to be completed on Tuesday, after which the closing arguments of counsel will be made.

ACQUIT 13 INDIANA HEADS TRIED FOR ILLEGAL ACTS.

Lieutenant Governor and Legislators Cleared of Charge of Signing Bogus Claims.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Lieut. Gov. J. P. O'Neill and twelve other officers and employés of the 1913 legislature, who were indicted Dec. 4 charged with signing and presenting illegal claims against the state, were acquitted by Judge J. T. Markey in the Criminal court here today.

The men were indicted under a statute of 1895, which limited the number of employés of the legislature and the salary they should be paid.

The defense did not deny that the claims had been signed and presented, but argued that the statute of 1895 was unconstitutional, which was sustained by Judge Markey.

SULLIVAN BACKS SWEITZER FIGHT AGAINST MAYOR

County Clerk Expected to Announce Candidacy on Tuesday.

The Sullivan organization will enter the Democratic primary fight tomorrow or Tuesday, openly backing County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer for the nomination for mayor against Mayor Harrison.

As a party primary issue it will be charged that Mayor Harrison is not, as a Democrat, entitled to the Democratic nomination.

Specifically, it is to be asserted that Mayor Harrison "bolted" the ticket in November; that he did not vote for Roger C. Sullivan for United States senator; that the mayor, Carter H. Harrison Jr., and the Harrison chauffeur went to the polls simultaneously and that Sullivan didn't get a vote from among the three.

Charge Mayor Defeated Roger.

The Sullivan organization, moreover, is getting ready to claim that the Harrison Democrats, wherever it was possible for city hall influence to be exerted, were lined up against Roger C., and that this alleged "treachery" was sufficient to account for between 15,000 and 20,000 Democratic votes, which would have been enough to elect Sullivan over Senator Sherman.

Any doubt about the immediate announcement opening of the Sweitzer campaign was dissipated yesterday by the signs of activity at Sullivan headquarters. If the preliminaries are any indication, the mayoralty primary campaign, with the mayor as the object of attack, will have the senatorial contest sidetracked as a sensation producer.

Sweitzer Announcement Tuesday?

Mr. Sweitzer's formal announcement that he is a candidate is expected to be made not later than Tuesday, and in any event before Christmas. The Sullivan forces don't care, they say, when the mayor makes his announcement. They consider Mayor Harrison already started.

Revival of the alliance made against Roger Sullivan in the pre-primary campaign last summer between Mayor Harrison, Gov. Dunne, and Senator Lewis is considered as certain, and the Sullivan-Sweitzer forces are banking on it.

Republicans Ballot Tuesday.

The first ballot of the Republican organization caucus for a mayoralty candidate will be taken Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to the notices sent out by County Chairman David L. Matchett.

The subcommittee of the Republican county committee handling the proposed contests in behalf of defeated Republican candidates at the November election did not reach a definite agreement during the day. Committeeman Victor Arnold, chairman of the subcommittee, said that final action will be taken this afternoon and a decision announced.

Leads Grand March.

Robert N. Sweitzer is to lead the grand march of the County Democracy ball to be held on New Year's eve at the Seventh regiment armory.

It is announced that 10 000 complimentary tickets have been issued and that there will be no liquors sold, the entire expense for decorations and music to be paid out of the treasury of the organization.

AERO LANDING STATIONS OVER U. S., PEARY'S PLAN.

Rear Admiral and Edwin Gould Ready to Furnish Land—Say Other Powers Have Them.

New York, Dec 19.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, has submitted to the Aero club of America, it was announced tonight, a plan to establish landing stations for aeroplanes throughout the United States. He and Edwin Gould have offered lands owned by them in Maine and Georgia, respectively, for use as stations. Admiral Peary is chairman of the aeronautical map committee of the club.

The war stopped plans which the committee had under way to bring about an understanding between sporting, military, and scientific authorities of different countries for the use of uniform scales and conventional signs in making aeronautical maps.

Admiral Peary pointed out that France, Germany, and Italy have established special landing places for aviators near all cities and central towns. France had 300 such places before the war.

HAPHAZARD MILITARY PLAN OF U. S. NOT TO BE CHANGED.

House Committee Approves $101,000,000 Army Appropriation—Allows No Bigger Force.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—There will be no change in the haphazard military policy of the country so far as the majority party is able to prevent it at this session of congress.

The house military affairs committee today approved the annual army appropriation bill carrying a total of $101,000,000, but with no provisions either for an increase in the army or the creation of a reserve.

The measure will be reported to the house some time next week. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, before it is reported, will make one last effort to obtain certain increases which he deems essential.

The action of the military affairs committee will be followed by similar action with respect to the naval appropriation bill. Nothing will be done to recruit the army up to its full strength or the navy to its proper strength.

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"REAL Christmasy," a beautiful basket of fruit and most attractive boxes of candy, besides packages made up from the thousands of good things that characterize this store. Good Fellow baskets for both rich and poor at prices from $1.50 up. A package of goodies for the friend in the hospital, $1.00 and up. Goodies for the children, 25c up. Assortments for friends or bachelors who live at clubs and hotels, $1.00 and up.

This Store Would Like to provide the Christmas dinner (complete) for a thousand more families than we now have on our list—you certainly will enjoy your dinner if it comes from this store—and the price you pay we guarantee to be no more than your cheapest store would charge.

FRUITS

The Fruit Department in THE TEBBETTS & GARLAND STORE is worth going many blocks to see. Fruits from all corners of the earth—*unusual fruits*—*rare fruits*—fruits out of season and in season and many fruits that you will find in no other store are displayed attractively in baskets and on counters. This is the place to come if you intend to buy a basket or a single piece, and you will pay no more than you have ever paid before.

CANDY

Our Candy Department offers a variety of good things. Special packages, fancy boxes, and fancy baskets are shown in abundance and at prices that are reasonable. BUY YOUR HOLIDAY CANDIES HERE. Delicious hard candies for the kiddies in attractive 3-lb. glass jar at $1.00. Special at $5.00 is our home assortment of Christmas candies in an unusually attractive box. Box contains 20 compartments, each holding a different assortment of good eating candies. We have other boxes from 15c to $10.00.

NUTS

Mixed, lb.	25c
Soft Shell Pecans, lb.	30c
Cultivated Pecans, lb.	65c to $1.00
Walnuts, lb.	25c to 35c
Maple Filberts, lb.	30c
New Brazils, lb.	20c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.	35c
Hickory Nuts, lb.	8c
Black Walnuts, lb.	8c
Butter Nuts, lb.	10c
Chestnuts, lb.	15c and 25c
English Cob Nuts, lb.	50c

NUT MEATS

Pecans, lb.	75c to $2.00
Filberts, lb.	60c
Walnuts, lb.	80c
Black Walnuts, lb.	75c
Brazils, lb.	75c
Cashew, lb.	75c
Jordan Almonds, lb.	80c
Pistachio, lb.	$1.25

TABLE RAISINS

The finest raisins for table use are offered for the holiday season. Put up in attractive one pound packages and sold at from 15c to 60c a pound.

MINCE MEAT

Ready to put into a crust and will make the finest pie you have ever eaten. Put up in quarts at 80c and pints at 50c.

PLUM PUDDING

Your Christmas dinner won't be complete without a plum pudding. We sell plum pudding that really is delicious. Packed in tins at from 15c to 80c, according to size.

FRUIT CAKE

Another essential of the holiday feasting is a fruit cake. T. & G. special fruit cake in one pound packages is as tempting as you could wish for. 1 pound package, 45c.

FIGS AND DATES

Figs in boxes, figs in baskets, figs in jars, figs put up in any style that you could wish for, and quality in every package. In boxes.....2 lbs., 75c; 3 lbs., 90c
In baskets .....1 lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 70c
In jars, Ex. Fancy..1 lb., 45c; 2 lbs., 85c
Layer Figs .....1 lb pkg., 25c
California Figs.....5c and 15c pkgs.

Extra Fancy Dates, packed while still on the stem, in packages, at 30c. Black Pard Dates, box, 25c. Dromedary Dates, box 10c.

QUALITY POULTRY

Buy your holiday poultry at THE TEBBETTS & GARLAND STORE. We sell only the very best that can be bought, and our customers say they never have tasted anything better. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Squabs, Broilers and Roasts of every kind are ready for the pan when they leave this store.

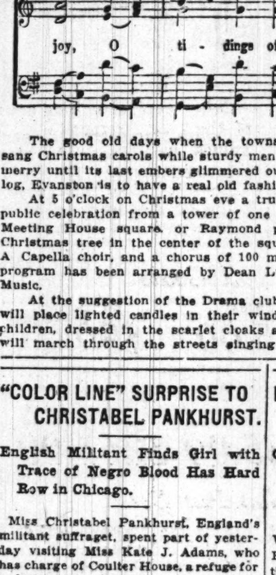
FRESH VEGETABLES

A grocery store is known largely by the freshness and quality of the vegetables it keeps. We are willing to be judged by this standard; for even in the dead of winter we offer these fresh vegetables among others:

Asparagus	Okra
Artichokes	Italian Marrow
Chive	Mushrooms
Cauliflower	French Endive
String Beans	German Endive
Wax Beans	Brussels Sprouts
Sweet June Peas	Tomatoes
Lettuce	Ginger Root
Peppers	Egg Plant
Water Cress	Parsnips
Celery	Radishes
Turnips	Romaine

HOLIDAY WINES

Our cellars contain choice vintages in both the domestic and imported wines; many of the vintages date back to the "forties." Cocktails, Rhine and Moselle Wines, Clarets, Ports and Burgundies, Sauternes and the Finest Cordials—all at prices that will fit any pocket book.



Special Christmas Offer

This liberal offer on the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph is made expressly for the benefit of Christmas buyers. **No money down on the phonograph. Nothing to pay until February next year.** An offer that will appeal to all phonograph buyers—including those accustomed to buy for cash.

A phonograph for Christmas will bring into the home the season's cheer and good will. It will brighten the leisure hours throughout the year and give pleasant diversion to all members of the household—bringing to the home the incomparable joy of beautiful music. It is a gift that always remains a source of pleasure to the owner—a permanent token of your sentiment toward family or friend.

$60 to $450

The Offer: A new, easy-payment plan, designed especially for Christmas buyers: Get the Edison now: pay nothing on the instrument until February next year; buy only a few records now.

And thereafter, convenient monthly payments as arranged. Thus one scarcely feels the expense, while enjoying the exquisite music of this perfect musical instrument. This new plan will appeal to all Edison buyers, including those who are accustomed to buy for cash. It permits all who are considering the purchase of a phonograph—including those who could easily pay cash—to have this without feeling the expense.

Enjoy it in your home on Christmas morning.

The instrument will be delivered now—there need be no thought of payment until February of next year. Convenient monthly arrangements thereafter leave nothing to interfere with the delight which the Edison owner enjoys.

Why the Edison

Because the genius of the master inventor has finally overcome all defects of the past and made of the phonograph a **real musical instrument.** The wonderful Diamond Stylus is the secret of his latest and greatest triumph. There are **no needles to change;** none of that bother. No needles to scratch and wear out valuable records. It brings out every overtone—every shade of sound—with fidelity to the original.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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The *best* gift—all sizes in plain and fancy boxes and silk-lined baskets decorated with ribbons and flowers, filled with pure, wholesome sweets that help to gladden the Yuletide—all candy packed and wrapped—*NO WAITING.*

PRICES THAT FIT ANY PURSE

2 lbs. of Our Famous Confections, Our Very Finest Sweetmeats **$1.00**

The largest selling box of candy in Chicago consisting of chocolate covered cream caramels, fruits, nuts, etc.—all packed in a beautiful box wrapped in holly paper.

Fancy Boxes and Baskets	Hard Candies	Chocolates and Bon Bons	Home Made Goodies
½-lb., 1-lb., 2-lb., 3-lb., 4-lb., 5-lb. Boxes, 25c and up	Black Walnut Pillows, lb. 40c	De Luxe, lb. 75c	Molasses Taffy, lb. 25c
Baskets—Filled—$1.35 and Up.	Butter Cups, lb. 35c	Milk, lb. 60c	Peanut Brittle, lb. 25c
Glace Fruit, 60c Box.	Stuffed Candy, lb. 60c	Bitter Sweets, lb. 60c	Caramels, lb. 30c
	Kindergarten, lb. 20c	Elite, lb. 50c	Xmas Mixed, lb. 25c
	Woodland Goodies, lb. 60c	Heralds, lb. 35c	Peanut Butter Crisps, lb. 40c
	Broken 15c	Italian Bitter Sweets, lb. 35c	
		Robin Hood, lb. 25c	

Novelties Candy Canes, Pop Corn Strings, Candy Phones, Autos, Watches, Pistols, Lamps, Etc., 5c and up — SEE OUR WINDOWS — 5c and up

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MORGAN LOSER BY $12,000,000 IN AIDING ERIE

F. W. Stevens So Testifies Before Commerce Body on C., H. & D. Stock Purchase.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. lost $12,000,000 by relieving the Erie railroad of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, Frederick W. Stevens of the Morgan firm testified before the interstate commerce commission today. He took the stand in the commission's investigation of financing the Père Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton roads.

The C., H. & D. began to go on the rocks in 1905, Stevens testified, when Eugene Zimmerman was president.

Got Harriman's Thanks.

During the same year President Underwood of the Erie railroad wrote the late J. P. Morgan asking him to purchase the C., H. & D. stock for the Erie. When the purchase was concluded, he said, the late E. H. Harriman wrote Morgan "expressing his appreciation of the purchase," and offering to help Morgan in any possible way.

Stevens' testimony included details of the reorganization, and stated that "J. P. Morgan & Co. not only did not receive any money as a result of the reorganization, but, on the contrary, advanced a large sum of money to allow the reorganization to be consummated, a part of which has never been repaid."

Bought Shares of P. M.

In February, 1911, the Morgan firm purchased from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton the 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock for $2,530,000, payable in 1916, said Stevens, and at the same time the Baltimore and Ohio agreed to pay J. P. Morgan & Co. in 1916 $2,530,000 for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock.

"This amounted to an exchange by the Morgan firm of their interest in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock for 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock," said Stevens, "but at the same time," he added, "the Morgan house furnished the Pere Marquette with $7,600,000 of new money to enable it to meet maturing obligations.

"Thus the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. have the 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette stock, now of doubtful value, to show for the $12,080,000 and upwards paid by them in 1905 to relieve the Erie railroad company of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock purchase.

Saved Little of $12,000,000.

"Against the loss of $12,000,000 and upwards," said Stevens, "there is to be offset the trifling profits mentioned in two instances."

The Morgan firm was first drawn into affairs of the railroads in 1905, Stevens said, by a written request of President Underwood of the Erie railroad.

"It seems to me," Underwood wrote the late J. P. Morgan, "that the matter (purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton by the Erie) will go by default if you do not take a strong hand. I earnestly hope you can see your way clear to make the purchase."

Responsibility for the entire financial transactions of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette prior to the Morgan purchase for the Erie railroad, Stevens placed upon President Zimmerman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, vice president of the Pere Marquette.

Statue of Emmet Has Been Finished.



STATUE of ROBERT EMMET

A model of a statue of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, the first of its kind, has been completed and has been accepted. It will be placed in the Smithsonian institution in Washington. The statue is of heroic proportions and the figure of Emmet is draped in the student's costume of his time. The face was copied by the sculptor from a photograph of a death mask of Emmet taken after his execution, this mask now being in the possession of the Emmet family in this country.

Jerome Connor, the sculptor, has been at work for several months collecting material for the statue, and secured first the death mask from the Emmet family. He also secured copies of a miniature made by the artist Petrie from memory. Incidentally it was Petrie who took the death mask of Emmet by the light of a lantern in a graveyard after Emmet's head had been severed from his body.

ITALIANS TO HONOR MAN WHO SOUGHT LIFE OF FRANZ JOSEF

More than 500 Meetings Arranged and Government Acts to Suppress Anti-Austrian Demonstrations.

CHIASSO, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—More than 500 meetings throughout Italy have been arranged for tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the hanging of the soldier Overdank, who paid the death penalty on Dec. 20, 1882, for attempting to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

The Italian government is taking extraordinary measures to suppress anti-Austrian demonstrations in connection with these meetings.

It must be remembered that when the triple alliance was formed serious disturbances occurred in Italy on account of the disapproval of the tie between that country and Austria. This feeling arose from Austria's possession of Trieste and Trent, once Italian territory. This culminated in the attempt on the life of Francis Joseph by the young Trieste, Overdank.

Negro Lawyer Stricken.

Attorney W. W. Johnson, colored, who was preparing to argue a divorce suit before Judge Walker, was stricken with apoplexy on the seventh floor of the county building yesterday. His condition is reported serious.

ROCKEFELLER FIGHTS OHIO TAX

Files Petition Asking That Collection in Cleveland Be Restrained.

NO RESIDENT, HE SAYS.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, through his attorneys today filed in the United States District court a petition asking that an injunction be granted restraining County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes on $311,040,337, assessment placed on Rockefeller's holdings by the Cuyahoga county tax commission.

In the petition Mr. Rockefeller declares he is a resident of New York state, that he maintains a residence there, and "performs all the functions of a citizen of that state." He specifically states that he votes in New York.

Mr. Rockefeller says he ceased to be a resident of Ohio and Cleveland in 1885. Up to April that year, he says, he maintained a pemanent home in Cleveland, but in that year moved to New York, where his legal home has since been.

Only Occasional Visitor.

The petition describes the Cleveland Forest Hill estate of Mr. Rockefeller as a place where he maintains a summer home and which he "occasionally visits."

Mr. Rockefeller says he came to Cleveland to spend the summer at Forest Hill June 24, 1913, and that he intended to return to New York Oct. 1, but that the serious illness of Miss Lucy Spelman, his sister-in-law, and of his wife caused him to remain there until in February, 1914.

He further alleges that early in October he bought railroad tickets and made other arrangements to leave for New York, but that owing to illness in his family he was forced to abandon his plans.

Tendered Legal Tax.

The petition also alleges that on Dec. 18, 1914, Mr. Rockefeller tendered to Treasurer O'Brien $29.64, his legal tax, and that it was refused. This amount is all Mr. Rockefeller owes Cuyahoga county in taxes, the petition states. Taxes on his personal holdings are paid regularly in New York, according to the petition.

The tax on over $311,000,000 Mr. Rockefeller is asked to pay in Ohio was assessed on his Standard Oil and other holdings by the tax authorities. Tax officials contend that, under the Ohio law, by remaining here a greater part of a year Mr. Rockefeller became a citizen of Ohio for taxation purposes.

Leaves Public Gifts of $500,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—Public bequests of upwards of $500,000 were made in the will of the late Mary Anna Palmer Draper, widow of Prof. Henry Draper of Harvard university, made public today. The will disposes of an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000. Harvard university is left $150,000 in memory of her husband.

RAIL PERILS OF ROCKIES TOLD

Engineer Says "Runaways" on Steep Grades Average One a Month.

ROCK SLIDES MENACE.

Spectators who crowded the court room in the federal building where the arbitration board is sitting to pass upon the wage demands made by the firemen and engineers of the western railroads had a thrill yesterday. George Crylle, a fireman on the narrow gauge division of the Denver and Rio Grande, which runs over Marshall pass in the Rockies, was called to tell of the hardships and dangers on the steep mountain slopes and passes.

"The grade over the pass," explained the witness, "climbs at an average of 4 per cent, four feet every hundred feet of track. The altitude at the highest point is 10,856 feet above sea level.

Three Engine Trains.

"The pull is so steep that frequently three narrow gauge engines are hitched to the trains to haul them over the crest of the pass. It is not unusual for trains to break away from the engineer and go thundering down the slope at a terrific rate of speed.

"These are called 'runaway trains,' and are dangerous not only to the firemen and engineers in the cab of the 'runaway' but also to the trains coming up behind. Trains break away about once a month and an engineer is likely to lose his head. It makes a man's hair stand on end.

Rock Slides Peril.

"Another danger that a mountain crew has to face is the rock slides that move tons of earth and gravel along with them down the slope. I recollect one instance where a huge boulder rolled down the mountain side, struck an engine, and carried it over."

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH A. LAKE, a resident of Chicago for more than sixty-seven years, died Friday at 4013 Sheridan road. Mrs. Lake was 80 years old and the wife of Charles E. Lake, charter member of the Chicago board of trade. Three sons, Fred I., Edward B., and Charles H., survive. Funeral services will be held in Graceland chapel tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock.

MAJ. JOSEPH L. HORR, veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at 4601 Beacon street. He had been engaged in the real estate business in Chicago and Dubuque, Ia. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon. Burial at Dubuque.

EDWARD DE ANGUERA, manager of the Chicago office of the Continental Casualty company, died yesterday at 818 North Homan avenue. He was 55 years old. Services will be held at the residence tomorrow. Burial at Mount Greenwood.

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Victrolas Sold Up to Closing Time December 24th Will Be Delivered for Christmas

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The entire first floor is ablaze with Victrola offerings in all the latest improved types and woods. Wurlitzer gives you the guarantee of lowest terms and most careful, courteous, interested service. **Pick Out Now the One You Want and Have it Laid Aside!**



NEW ELECTRIC VICTROLA XVI—$250
Mahogany or Oak
With $20 in Records,
$270



VICTROLA XIV—$150
Mahogany or Oak
With $15 in Records,
$165



VICTROLA XI—$100
Mahogany or Oak
With 24 Selections, 12 Double Disc Records,
$109



VICTROLA X—$75
Mahogany or Oak
With 24 Selections, 12 Double Disc Records,
$84



VICTROLA IX—$50
Mahogany or Oak
With 20 Selections, 10 Double Disc Records,
$57.50



VICTROLA VIII—$40
Oak
With 20 Selections, 10 Double Disc Records,
$47.50



VICTROLA VI—$25
Oak
With 12 Selections, 6 Double Disc Records,
$29.50



VICTROLA IV—$15
Oak
With 12 Selections, 6 Double Disc Records,
$19.50

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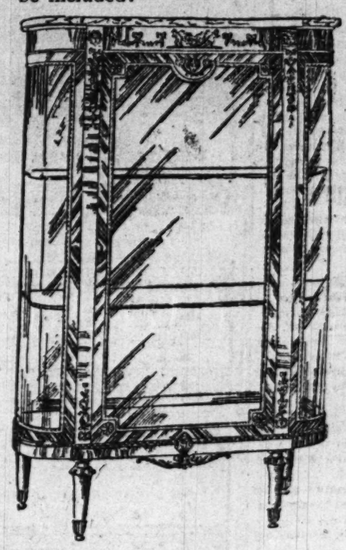
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Christmas Furniture
At Savings of 25% to 50%

A LARGE number of beautiful pieces of furniture, suitable for gifts, will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at savings in price ranging from 25% to 50%.

The majority of these specials are articles *bought at liberal discounts*, which we are consequently able to sell *at much less than usual prices.*

In addition to the Christmas specials, several pieces of standard furniture for general household use will be included:



Louis XVI. Circassian Walnut Cabinet

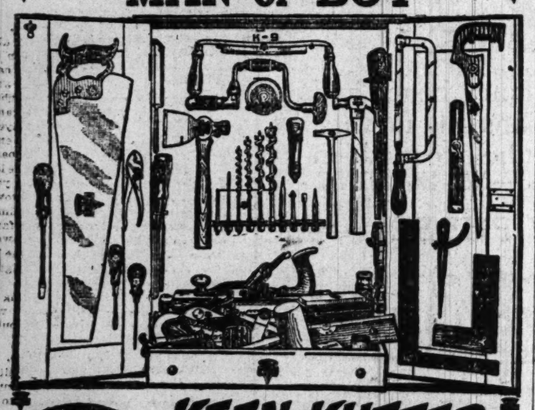
Has galvano-electric mounts, a fleur-de-peche marble top, mirror back and glass shelves.

Price $150
(Formerly $250)

Other typical values are:	Former Price.	Special Price.
French Marquetry Mahogany Curio Cabinet.	$130.00	$ 65.00
Sheraton Mahogany Writing Table Desk...	120.00	60.00
Inlaid Mahogany Tea Cart.....	60.00	39.00
Louis XV. Gold Table, onyx top.....	220.00	120.00
English Mahogany Inlaid Sewing Table....	45.00	30.00
Mahogany Tea Table, removable glass tray.	22.00	12.00
Louis XV. Antique Gold Music Cabinet...	275.00	165.00
Louis XV. Gold Parlor Table.....	78.00	44.00
Adam Antique Mahogany Console Card Table	32.00	21.00
Mahogany Library Table.....	45.00	29.00
Sheraton Inlaid Mahogany Clock, tubular chiming movement.....	340.00	225.00
Inlaid Mahogany Target Table	12.00	8.50
Mahogany Cellarette.....	49.00	37.00
Arts and Crafts Fumed Oak Bookcase....	27.00	19.50
Jacobean Old Oak Desk.....	60.00	48.00
Adam Antique Mahogany Sewing Table....	23.00	15.00
Adam Antique Mahogany Writing Table Desk	150.00	85.00
Fumed Oak Wardrobe-Chiffonier	110.00	75.00
Mahogany Writing Table Desk.....	29.00	19.00
Inlaid Mahogany Piano Bench.....	14.00	9.00
Sheraton Mahogany Gate-Leg Table, with two drawers.....	25.00	14.50
Comfort Mahogany Rocker, tapestry.....	24.00	16.50
Overstuffed Leather Sofa	95.00	72.00
Mahogany Sofa, antique blue velvet.....	160.00	87.00
Adam Mahogany Rocker, cane back, upholstered seat	42.00	29.00
Fumed Oak Cellarette.....	29.00	19.50
Mahogany Rocker, velour.....	54.00	39.00
Overstuffed Leather Rocker.....	51.00	38.00
Fumed Oak Rocker, leather seat.....	11.00	8.00
Mahogany Shaving Mirror	18.00	9.75
William and Mary Mahogany Writing Table Desk	65.00	49.00
Adam Mahogany Dresser, 54 inches.....	100.00	69.00
Adam Mahogany Chiffonier, to match	90.00	64.00
Adam Mahogany Bed, to match.....	80.00	54.00
Adam Mahogany Dressing Table, to match..	80.00	54.00
Hemco Mahogany Reclining Chair, tapestry	31.00	19.75
Adam Antique Mahogany Dresser.....	53.00	39.00
Bird's-eye Maple Dresser.....	40.00	29.50
Enameled Dressing Table	25.00	19.50
Mahogany Telephone Table and Chair.....	18.00	13.50
Mahogany Storage Chiffonier.....	38.00	19.00

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This corporation has been entirely dissolved and is now out of existence. **J. M. JOSEPH,** for forty-three years a member of the firm, and General Manager, has, under the name of **J. M. JOSEPH & COMPANY,** re-established himself in the **wholesale jewelry business,** and trusts that the many **retail jewelers** in Chicago and throughout the United States who knew him and dealt with him will continue their patronage. The business will be handled in the same manner in every way as it was by H. F. Hahn & Company.

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"GOLDEN APPLE," OLD FARO HOUSE, NOW A REFUGE

White Haired Woman Presides Over Place Formerly Run by Gary Gamblers.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Three years ago the Golden Apple dive at 945 Madison street was running full blast. That was before one of Gary's reform waves struck the street and the Golden Apple was boarded up. Tonight the Golden Apple is running full blast again—but there is a difference.

Three years ago the jangle of electric pianos mingled with the jingle of coins on a long green baize table within. The clink of glasses vied with the clicking of the roulette wheel. Bedizened women sat amid gaudy furnishings and lured the "suckers" to the gaming table. The Golden Apple did a thriving business.

Things Not the Same Now.

Tonight the old place is alive again and crowded to capacity. There is only one woman. She is 58 years old, but, save for her snow white hair, one would not believe she was 60. The other sixty-seven persons are men. They run in age from boys in their teens to old men with weather scarred and pinched faces. Every one of them has given the admission pass word:

"I'm broke."

Three years ago the same password would have been the signal for their ejection. Tonight one must prove he is penniless to gain entrance.

On the long green baize table, still marked off in faro squares and numbers for other gambling games, the old woman places cups of steaming hot coffee and smoking potatoes. The men file by and eat and drink. Then they amble off into the various rooms and lie down on beds, or cots, or flop on the floor. Two are now asleep on the green baize table.

Good Fellowship House.

The story of the reopening of the Golden Apple is a real Good Fellow story. It is known now as Good Fellowship house. Harry Barton is the proprietor and his aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Barton, is the housekeeper.

Several years ago Barton was a teamster. Then he saved enough money to go into business for himself as a teaming contractor. He sold out that business and bought a chicken farm. This proved a failure and he invested in hogs. A year ago cholera visited his hogs and he lost $3,000. He sold out his farm and went to Terre Haute last summer, where he purchased some horses to bring back to Gary. He was going to sell some of them and reestablish himself in the teaming business with the others. Feed was so high he was unable to purchase any on the way to Gary. He turned the horses loose to graze on the way. They contracted a disease and had to be shot.

Work of "Down and Outer."

Barton landed back in town several weeks ago, broke. He joined the hundreds looking for work. He found none. Winter was coming. Barton made a dicker with the owners of the Golden Apple. They agreed to turn the place over to him for the winter. Various citizens gave him some old furniture. Others donated a few old stoves. Grocers and other merchants promised to give him supplies from time to time. The Associated Charities lent some assistance.

"I thought of a scheme whereby I'd be able to take care of mother and myself as well as other unfortunates," Barton said. "The only question I ask the men is if they are broke. If they've got the price of a bed somewhere else I don't take them. The other restriction is that they mustn't smoke. I've no scruples against smoking, but the building is frame and there might be a fire. With some of them sleeping on the floor I can take care of from sixty to eighty a night."

Song Service for Sick Woman.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Hawaiian musicians who used to live on the great estates of Col. Sam Parker have been summoned to sing melodies at the bedside of Mrs. Thelma Parker Smart, his granddaughter, who is ill.

College President to Make Address Here.



DR. HENRY CHURCHILL KING

"FACING the Facts of Life" is the subject of the address to be given by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., at the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall tonight.

A special program of Christmas music will be presented by the organist, Mrs. Katharine Howard-Ward, the soloists, and the club choir of 100.

FIRST COUSINS MARRY BY GOING OUT OF STATE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—A little twist in the marriage laws of Pennsylvania prohibiting the marriage of first cousins did not restrain Harry Pepper Norris and Miss Alice Isabel Norris, who slipped over to New York and were married at St. Bartholomew's church.

Announcement of the wedding was made by Joseph Parker Norris, father of the bride.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1905 and after a course in the law school began practice in this city. He is a member of the Philadelphia club, the Merion Cricket and Philadelphia Country clubs.

The bride is a sister of J. Parker Norris Jr., John Ridgway Norris, William Pepper Norris, and Dr. Henry Norris, who married Miss Ethel Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Bryn Mawr, sister of the Countess Pappenheim.

FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER SEARCH OF ELEVEN YEARS.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 19.—To live with her mother, whom she has not seen in eleven years, Elizabeth Wallace, 17, dopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilder of Jefferson, left here in company with her step-father, William H. Speicher, for Stoyestown, Pa. When she was five years old Elizabeth's father died and her mother, who was ill, had to put the child in a home in Alliance, O. When she regained her health the child had been adopted, but she was never able to find by whom. Her mother finally located her in Jefferson High school.

SENTENCE TO BE HANGED ON FRIDAY, 13, AMUSES HIM.

Bottineau, N. D., Dec. 19.—Joseph Milo, convicted murderer of J. N. Carst, smiled when Judge A. G. Burr, in District court, sentenced him to "hang by the neck until dead," on Friday, Aug. 13, 1915.

The fact that Friday the thirteenth was the date selected for his execution seemed to amuse Milo, who made no effort to restrain a chuckle.

It will be the first execution in North Dakota in ten years.

U. S. Soldiers in Fine Fettle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Soldiers of the United States army enjoyed better health during the last year than ever before.

ZOUNDS! BLACK ART FAILS HIM IN TIME OF NEED

"The Great Kolvig," Handcuff King, Chafes Behind the Bars.

"The Great Kolvig"—you surely must have heard of him—is locked up at the central station, and all his knowledge of the black art failed to obtain his release.

In his stage act the Great Kolvig escapes from a trunk which is padlocked and bound with ropes. Before being placed in the trunk the Great Kolvig is manacled hand and foot.

Presto! The trunk is opened and found to be empty. From the wings enters the Great Kolvig dangling the cords that bound the trunk and with the handcuffs and leg irons still on him.

"The Great Kolvig company," as the billboards announce, opened the season a few nights ago at Momence. From there the company went to Bradley. It was such a good show, said the Great Kolvig, that the people of Bradley pleaded and begged for a second performance.

Set Bradley on Fire.

"We played the longest run that Bradley has ever known," said the prestidigitator. "Two nights without interruption to tremendous business! Turned 'em away both nights. We can go back there again and pack the house for a run of three nights.

"From Bradley we were booked to play Peotone, but our paper got mixed up some way and was sent to Kankakee. That put the show on the bum, and here I am. Shades of Shakspeare and odds, bodkins, but this is the rub."

The Great Kolvig is charged with operating a confidence game. Robert Glenn of 5631 Drexel avenue is the complainant.

"Listen," said the Great Kolvig. "'Tis a long story. I carry my own show. I've got a ton of scenery—2,000 pounds. I carry four people—my wife, my assistant and 'props.' I am known from coast to coast. I've played every big town in the country. Nothing but first class theaters and eighty-twenty. I get the eighty.

His Marvelous Act.

"My act is marvelous. I've got Prof. Herrmann in his palmiest day and Harry Kellar backed off the board. My stuff is big. The people leave the theater dumfounded. Wonderfully clever, cull, marvelous.

"A short time ago I met Mr. Glenn, who had witnessed my performance. He proposed to me to take the show on the road for the holidays. In some mysterious manner he had succeeded in getting $200 together, and he put all of it in the show. He was to get one-third of the net profits.

"While we were having an unprecedented run at Bradley he got chesty and demanded some rhino. I told him to wait until the company's pay day. He got sore and blew back to Chi.

"Then came the trouble about the paper and I decided to close the show. I suppose the people of Peotone are wondering why the Great Kolvig did not put in an appearance."

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$108,000 TARGET OF RIVAL WIDOWS

Sue in California Court for Fortune of Late Col. W. B. Hayes.

QUIT BOTH OF THEM.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 19.—Vivian M. Hayes, 27 year old widow of the late Col. W. B. Hayes, globe trotter and authority on international law, told a dramatic story of his impetuous lovemaking on the stand in the Superior court. She is the plaintiff in a suit to establish heirship of the estate of Col. Hayes, who died suddenly in this city in 1912 of heart failure. More than $108,000 is involved.

Anita K. Hayes, older and graver, listened attentively as her rival told her story. The 12 year old son of Anita Hayes sat at her side in the courtroom.

Beauty Prize Winner.

Vivian Hayes was once awarded first prize in a beauty contest as the most beautiful young woman in St. Louis. Shortly afterward Col. Hayes saw her while she was selling tags in a tag day campaign in a St. Louis hotel. He procured an introduction and bombarded the girl, then 22 years old, with telephone calls until she agreed to see him again. He left St. Louis shortly afterward, but a courtship was carried on by letter, fifty-two of which he wrote in a few weeks.

Finally she consented to marry him after he had embraced the Catholic faith at her request. The marriage, she testified, was performed by a New Orleans priest. A few weeks of married life was all they enjoyed. They separated in front of the church where they had been married and he disappeared. She did not hear of him again until she was notified of his death in San José. This is her story, as brought out today.

Vanished Around Globe.

Her rival claims to have been married to Hayes in New York in 1900 by contract. In 1902 their son was born. They separated in 1907, when he disappeared on a globe trotting expedition.

Attorney Owen D. Richardson, for Anita Hayes, indicated that he would emphasize the belief of his client that Vivian Hayes was fortune hunting when she married the colonel.

"When he was showing you oriental curiosities, did he show you any curiosities in the shape of stocks and bonds?" he asked.

LEHIGH STARTS WINTER TRAINING FOR TRACK MEN.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 19.—Winter training for the track men at Lehigh university, especially the sprinters and distance men, will be more pronounced this year than ever. And a great deal of this training will be done outside, too. To facilitate this a circular board track has been laid around a portion of the football field, and here every day that the weather permits can be seen a lively bunch of runners tuning up.

The schedule will call for three or four home events, with Penn State away on May 8 and the intercollegiates at Haverford on May 15. Bucknell and Haverford are negotiating for the May 1 and May 5 dates with Stevens institute here on May 12 and Lafayette on May 19.

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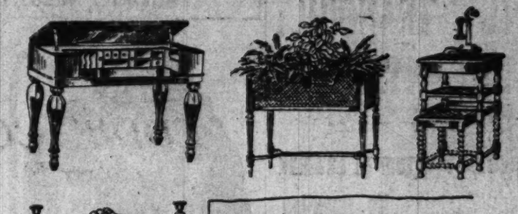
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William and Mary Brown Mahogany Sofa Table, 22x66 inches	45.00	32.00
Solid Mahogany Library Table, 34x60 inches	85.00	65.00
William and Mary Brown Mahogany and Cane Writing Table	48.00	35.00
Chippendale Tip-Up Card Table in brown mahogany	70.00	56.00
Brown Mahogany Adam Living Room Table, 34x60 inches	100.00	75.00
Brown Mahogany Gateleg Table, 34x44 inches	28.00	19.00
Colonial Mahogany Library Table, 40x72 inches	150.00	70.00
Hepplewhite Mahogany Teawagon	32.00	20.00
Sheraton Mahogany Tip-Up Card Table	65.00	39.00
William and Mary Brown Mahogany 48 in. Dressing Table, triple mirror	92.00	60.00
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George Washington Writing Table, 6 feet long	150.00	85.00
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English Easy Chair in tapestry, with loose cushion seat	39.00	26.00
Overstuffed Wing Rocker, in tapestry	30.00	19.00
English Fireside Chair, in tapestry, with loose cushion seat	40.00	27.00
Overstuffed English Davenport, loose cushion seat, in tapestry	100.00	85.00
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Mahal, 11.10x8.10	175.00	94.00
Melez, 11.3x9.6	248.00	178.00
Mahal, 10.0x7.6	130.00	78.00
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IOWA POLITICS NOW TRANQUIL; NOT AN ISSUE UP

Advance Program of Lawmakers Contains No Question Apt to Cause Bitterness.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—For the first time in a decade the Iowa legislature will convene next month without a single issue in the advance program on which lines are sharply drawn or a question likely to revive any of the old bitterness or factionalism which prevailed for years on the Republican side.

Conditions are regarded as ideal for a session devoted to the state's business, without any fireworks or factional feuds to distract the attention of the legislators from the problems at hand. For more than ten years every legislature has been pledged in advance to some more or less radical rearrangement of the relations between the state government and the business interests, or to the furtherance of some individual's political fortunes.

With the big issues of former years either drafted into laws or discarded, however, and political fortunes eliminated from the program, temporarily at least, the thirty-sixth assembly should be able to take up its work without any entanglements and push the business to a rapid conclusion. Few of the old wheel horses are left who took an active part in factional struggles of bygone days, and the new members were elected without reference to former affiliations.

Expect Few Important Bills.

The Republicans, with an overwhelming majority in both houses, will have to assume responsibility for whatever measures are enacted. The administration will hardly stand sponsor for any legislation of importance this winter. Gov. Clarke and his aids are in a defensive rather than an offensive attitude, and may have their hands full to prevent reaction against the program, particularly the elaborate capitol extension scheme, put through two years ago.

Big business, which has for years furnished a target for attack, seems in a fair way to escape the coming session without being seriously disturbed. There appears to be a disposition to let business alone and give it an opportunity to get accustomed to the measures which have been tacked on in the past. There is one possible exception. An effort may be made to pass the minimum wage law which failed in the thirty-fifth assembly.

A certain class of insurance companies may be hit, too, if the legislature adopts the recommendations of Industrial Commissioner Garst for a state mutual insurance plan to take care of the liabilities incurred under the workmen's compensation law. As a rule, though, the corporations seem destined to escape without the usual turmoil over rates, exemptions, passes, liability, capitalization, and the score and more of other things which have been on the gridiron almost constantly for a decade.

To Correct Present Laws.

Practically everything mentioned thus far as part of the legislative program deals with economic problems with relation to the state government and the correction of faults found in existing laws. Under the first named head the following proposed measures are listed:

Reorganization of the state government along the lines recommended by efficiency engineers hired by the last assembly.

The state mutual plan for industrial insurance.

Laws proposed for revision are:

The game laws.
The primary laws.
The judiciary election laws.
The road laws.
The prison laws.

Two constitutional amendments passed by the last legislature will be up for disposition this winter. They are:

The initiative and referendum.
The woman's suffrage amendment.

New measures expected up for consideration are:

Home rule for cities with reference to improvements.
Shortening the ballot.
Preservation of lakes.
Housing regulations.
County and city management.
A ballot system for traveling men.

The reorganization plan for placing the state government on a business basis is likely to attract wide attention if given the consideration which seems probable now.

The plan submitted contemplates centralizing the system of government with the governor as the responsible head. It would have the various departments of state grouped under three distinct divisions, known as the departments of social progress, industries, and public safety, and give the governor the power to appoint the chiefs of divisions, who also would act in an advisory capacity as members of his cabinet.

Officials Given New Duties.

In order that the plan may be put into operation at once without a constitutional amendment, the committee recommends that the secretary of state, treasurer, and auditor be assigned to the duties respectively of recording the state's affairs, handling of the state's revenues, and the accounting of the state's business, and that these offices subsequently be merged into the general reorganization scheme by amendment. The attorney general and railroad commissioners also are included in the list of appointive offices.

Rail President's Daughter Weds



MRS ANTONIO J. WARING

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—An interesting event of the pre-Christmas season was the marriage of Miss Susie Cole Winburn, daughter of W. R. Winburn, president of the Central of George railway, to Dr. Antonio J. Waring. The bride is known in social circles of the north as well as the south. Her marriage was of interest throughout the southland.

BOOM SHERMAN FOR PRESIDENCY, AND DENEEN, TOO

Republicans Laying Plans to Capture Chief Magistracy in 1916.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—With Democratic party insurgency showing its head before the returns of the recent election are scarcely cold the Republican leaders are laying their plans for an early opening of the presidential campaign of 1916.

It became known today that before this session of congress adjourns the Republican party will be found cultivating a promising crop of presidential "booms." Conferences of the friends of various potential candidates are being held in and about the capitol and preparations being made to launch candidacies.

Among the Republicans who are likely to be found in the running for the presidential nomination are Senators Sherman of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, La Follette of Wisconsin, and Borah of Idaho, former Ambassador Herrick of Ohio, Governor Elect Willis of Ohio, Gov. Whitman of New York, former Gov. Deneen of Illinois, and former Gov. Hadley of Missouri.

Refuses to Discuss Attitude.

Senator Sherman, who was instrumental in bringing about the progressive reorganization of the Republican party, ratified by the state conventions this year, is being pressed by his Illinois followers and by friends in many other states to become a candidate. So far he has refused to discuss his attitude toward this enthusiasm of his supporters, but he admits that he has some decided views upon the state of the nation and the duty of the Republican party in connection therewith.

The senator was asked by THE TRIBUNE correspondent today how he interpreted the recent election.

"The results of the 1914 election," Mr. Sherman replied, "indicate a dissatisfaction of the American people with the tariff and the business policies of the administration. This interpretation is more clearly understood when it is remembered that President Wilson was elected by a decided minority of votes in the great agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial states. Those states are protectionists by a decided majority, when the issue is presented directly to them at the polls."

Voters Reorganize Party.

"Do you regard the Republican party reorganized?" he was asked.

"The Republican party has been reorganized by the voters more than by the action of the party organization," the senator said. "The Republican national committee by its resolution last December reduced the number of delegates from the southern states and recognized and adopted primary laws enacted by the several states, wisely following the sentiments of the voters of the party. Republican conventions in the required number of states have ratified the change in the rules, and future Republican national conventions will not be again so divided.

"If the change in the rules had been made in 1908 it would have been a progressive act and would have avoided the troubles of later years. The return of the Roosevelt voters of 1912 to the Republican party in 1914 is evidence that they believe the party is sufficiently progressive, has abandoned what they objected to in 1912, and has been reorganized enough to satisfy their views.

"The Republican party must, however, take no backward step in the pathway of political events to keep united the voters who are at heart Republican."

Cost of Living Not Reduced.

The senator was asked wherein he regarded the Democratic administration wanting.

"The Democratic administration," he said, "has failed to reduce the high cost of living, to provide sufficient public revenue to pay the expenses of government, the give our workmen employment, and to demonstrate whether the new freedom of business means anything. Its new tariff act is a success in producing deficits and unemployment.

"The federal reserve act can furnish currency, but it cannot furnish business to the business men of the country. There is enough money to transact the business of the country. Business wants a market and orders and then to be let alone. The legitimate business of the country has been harried into idleness, instead of action.

"The trade commission act is an attempt to substitute a board of politicians for a board of directors in the management of private business."

Problems of Country.

Discussing the principal political and economic questions now engaging the attention of the people, Senator Sherman said:

"The vital problems before the country now are to furnish employment to the idle, orders to business houses, develop our export trade, create conditions that will induce our own people to build American ships, defeat the plan to embark the government in the ownership and operation of a line of overseas freight boats, provide an adequate navy and regular army sufficient for the public defense, give the railways of the country a fair chance to discharge their duties as common carriers and operate at a reasonable profit maintain law and order in the Philippines, and give them such local control as they may be fitted to exercise, and elect a Republican ticket in 1916."

Republican Party's Object.

"What services do you conceive the Republican party stands ready to perform for the nation?" he was asked.

"The Republican party," he replied, "stands ready to secure the American market to the American workmen and producers, secure stability for the business interests of the country, both individual and corporate; to enforce the anti-trust laws sanely and not destructively, to the end that the employer shall not be crippled in his ability to conduct his business at home and abroad and maintain his pay rolls. It stands ready for the strengthening of our land and naval forces sufficiently to answer the purpose of public defense and develop a wise system of flood control of the Mississippi."

NACO CITIZENS FEAR FOR LIVES

Cower Behind Sand and Iron as Mexican Bullets Pepper Their Homes.

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVING.

[Continued from first page.]

ly high ground 500 yards wide and terminating on the border, east and west of the town, comprises the battle zone of the two ragged armies.

Goes to Visit Maytorena.

The correspondent of THE TRIBUNE made a trip through the lines today to Gov. Maytorena's headquarters, four miles southeast of Naco. Cirilo Ramirez, special agent of Maytorena on the American side, accompanied the correspondent on the trip, which was made in the governor's dispatch automobile, which the Mexicans call a tin lizard.

East on the border line half a mile from Naco is the border outpost of United States troops, a detachment of twelve negro troopers, quartered in a roofless adobe building whose walls show the marks of successive shellings.

The road at this point crosses the line and for a distance of 1,000 yards runs between the two trenches and then noses around behind a friendly redoubt of mud.

From this point on to the governor's headquarters, the ragged army of Yaquis is encamped. The wives and children are living in huts thatched with bristly mesquite brush.

Five Days Without Firing Shot.

"It grieves me that this fight has incurred trouble for the United States," Maytorena said. "I am doing everything in my power to prevent complications. For five days my men have lain in their trenches under a continual fire from the city. All today they have been standing in water up to their hips. Yet not once have they fired a shot in the direction of the enemy. Our attack is completely stopped, but we are holding our positions, all except the artillery.

Says Close Port of Naco.

"There is one neasy way for the United States to stop this trouble annd that is by closing the port of Naco. During my term as governor of Sonora the United States has closed the port several times when there was a smallpox epidemic on the Mexican side or cattle stealing. Close the port now and the trouble will soon end."

British Demand on U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Further complications with Great Britain in connection with the Mexican situation were threatened tonight.

Following the admission today that the Carranzista officials holding Vera Cruz were auctioning all merchandise stored in the customs house there came the announcement that Francis and Dunn, supposed Americans killed near Nacoraal a few days ago, were British subjects.

Great Britain is expected to demand that the United States take steps to safeguard its interests at Vera Cruz and to see that proper redress is made for the murder of the two men, who it is now understood were slain in cold blood.

The situation at Naco was declared by Secretary of State Bryan to be improving. He stated that Gov. Maytorena had agreed to respect American territory.

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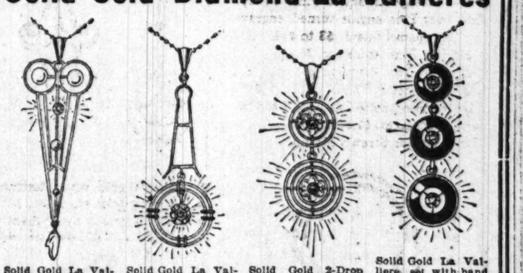
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450.00	1 and 1-2	carat	340.00	250.00	1 and 3-4	carat	165.00
175.00	1	carat	125.00	200.00	1 and 5-16	carat	130.00
150.00	7-8	carat	100.00	150.00	1	carat	100.00
165.00	1	carat	115.00	150.00	3-4	carat	100.00
150.00	3-4	carat	100.00	135.00	7-8	carat	90.00
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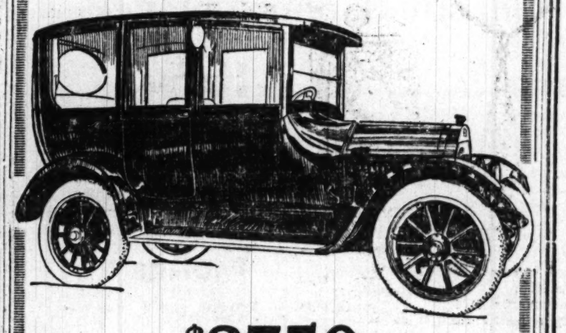


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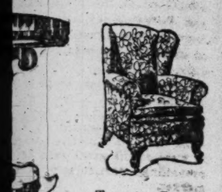
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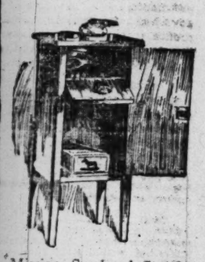


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RESERVE BOARD TELLS ATTITUDE ON INVESTMENTS

Will Not Try to Force Them, Members Say; Condition of Banks Reported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—In a statement today accompanying the showing of conditions of the twelve banks the federal reserve board called attention to the lowering of rediscount rates to 5 per cent on short time paper in most of the twelve districts.

"The board and the governors of the federal reserve banks," the statement said, "are prepared to see a further decrease of investment in discounts in some districts, for the present at least, in view of the great ease of money now prevailing, particularly in the eastern market.

"Those in charge of the operation of the banks are fully alive to the fact that they would be misunderstanding the function of federal reserve banks if in times of abundance they should try to force investments, and that they must not be governed by any desire to obtain too early profits from the federal reserve banks. They must rather act from the viewpoint of what is best for the general situation."

Statement of Condition.

Today's statement of combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business Dec. 18, 1914, shows:

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and certificates	$333,279,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates, and subsidiary coin	25,008,000
Total	$358,287,000
Bills discounted and loans—	
Maturities within thirty days	5,049,000
Maturities within sixty days	2,266,000
Other	1,728,000
Total	$ 9,043,000
All other resources	2,660,000
Total resources	$369,990,000

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	18,050,000
Reserve deposits	248,284,000
Federal reserve notes in circulation	3,856,000
NET AMOUNT.	
Total liabilities	$269,990,000

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 92.6 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities, 102.5 per cent.

Very slight changes are shown in comparison with last week's statement.

Ruling on Reserve Board.

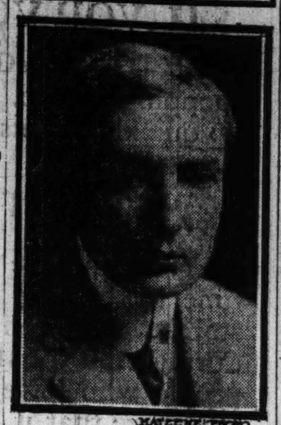
The federal reserve board is an independent government body and not under any department, according to an opinion by Attorney General Gregory received tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

This opinion settles the question much discussed in official circles of whether the board in any way is subordinate to the treasury department. The board will have such a status as the interstate commerce commission, and will be regarded as a coördinate part of the government.

The question of the board's status was raised because of the fact that, while its members are appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, their compensation is paid by the federal reserve banks. Mr. Gregory decided that the assessments made upon the banks for the board become federal money when paid, and shall be audited by the government.

Paul Brown.

Born Dec. 1, 1864. Died Dec. 19, 1914.



HAEGELE PHOTO

Paul Brown, for many years a prominent Chicago lawyer, died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Brown was born in McHenry county, Illinois, Dec. 1, 1864, and was the son of Dr. Henry T. and Almira M. Brown.

He is survived by his widow and three children—Paul Donald Brown, financial editor of the Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grace Dorothy Brown, and Clarence Raymond Brown.

Mr. Brown was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, and was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Masonic order, the Union League club, the Skokie Country club, the Hamilton club, and the Indianapolis club.

O. K.'S LA SALLE BOND SALE.

Judge Windes Sanctions Sale of Paper Held as Security by Receiver.

Judge Windes yesterday entered an order permitting William C. Niblack, receiver for the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, to accept the note of Ira J. Bell, Edwin F. Smith, and O. B. Blackman for $21,250 as the purchase price of $105,000 worth of bonds on deposit in the bank as security on a loan to the National Institute of $80,000 to that institution and $25,000 to the Muncie Normal Institute.

SOO BUSINESS SHOWS CUT.

December's Decrease Heaviest in Years — Totals 551,886 Tons Against 1,405,858 Year Ago.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The monthly statistical report of lake commerce through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie issued today for December shows the heaviest decrease in years.

The last boat locked through Dec. 14, and the tonnage totals 551,886. This is only 8,877 tons more than went westbound alone in December, 1912, which totaled 1,405,858.

"MY DEAR BILLY" WINS A DECREE

Oak Park Woman Gains Divorce on Letters to Husband by Actress.

GAY TIMES IN THE LOOP

Stories of gay parties at loop hotels with "Lorraine" and "Gretchen" and letters written to Wilbur N. Brayton by other women who addressed him as "Dear sweetheart" and "My dear Billy" won a decree of divorce yesterday for Mrs. Verna R. Brayton of 215 South Kenilworth avenue, Oak Park.

Mrs. Brayton told Judge Walker the letters explained the many "business trips" her husband made over the country. Mr. Brayton is a promoter and salesman.

Here's What Actress Wrote.

A letter written by an actress who signed herself "Doddie," from Atlantic City, reads in part as follows:

I like the show all but the last act, where I have to wear tights, and, Billy dear, I can't tell you how awful it is to do that. We go from Atlantic City to Philadelphia and run for a few weeks. If you could only come out here we could have a little visit on just one-fourth what we have spent, and be twice as happy. I only want to love you, Billy.

This from "Lorraine."

"Lorraine" wrote:

You know it has been awfully lonesome since you went away. Do you think you will be at West Baden? Wherever I go I find myself saying over and over again, 'Wonder if Doc Brayton couldn't be there, too.' Well, Honeychile, I just know you are blind and tired, too, trying to make out this nonsense. I am as ever yours of the K. M. A.

The Braytons were married in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1910. They made their home with Mrs. Brayton's father, John E. Richardson, at the Oak Park address. Mrs. Brayton testified her husband admitted infidelities last September. She was granted custody of her 2 year old son, John Richardson Brayton, and alimony of $10 a week.

Eighteen Divorces Granted.

Altogether eighteen divorces were granted in the Circuit and Superior courts. One hundred and twenty-three default cases were heard.

Cecil Kirkpatrick of 7449 Kenwood avenue was granted a divorce when he told the court his wife, Mrs. Charlotte C. Kirkpatrick, received a letter on July 3, 1904, from a man who proposed a trip up the river. She explained it was only a joke, he said, but left home that evening and never came back.

"I did all the work and collected all the money and he spent it all for beer and whisky," said Mrs. Bernice Wolniewicz, wife of John Wolniewicz, a florist. She was granted a decree.

Here's All She Did.

Here are some of the charges made by William Walther against his wife, Emma A. Walther, in a cross bill:

She bit him on the head with a shoe that had French heels.

She threw eggs at him with accurate aim.

She tore off his shirt and bit him on the arm.

She threw a cup of hot coffee in his face.

She threw a large book at him, knocking his pipe from between his teeth.

She chased him through the house with a knife, a hammer, and a shotgun.

They have three children—Edna C. Walther, 19 years old; Harry H. Walther, 17 years old, and Theresa Ruth Walther, 13 years old.

FLOWER SHOW OPEN TODAY.

Garfield Park Conservatory Display Comprised of 6,500 Blooming Plants.

Six thousand, five hundred flowering plants will be viewed when the Garfield park conservatory is opened to the public today for the annual midwinter exhibit, which will continue until Jan. 3. The conservatory will be open from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. each day.

HENRY CLEWS JR. WEDS DIVORCEE

Son of New York Financier Marries Former Wife of Robert Goelet.

ROMANCE OF STUDIO.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Henry Clews Jr., son of the Wall street banker, and Elsie Whelen Goelet, divorced wife of Robert Goelet. Chief Clerk P. J. Scully took the license to Mrs. Goelet's home, 8 Washington square.

The couple belong to wealthy families. They were married tonight in the bride's home. Mr. Clews, who was divorced in Paris in 1910 from his first wife, who was Louise Morris, arrived from Europe yesterday.

Mr. Clews is 38 years old, while Mrs. Goelet is 33. Nothing is known of their plans after the wedding.

Mrs. Goelet Recent Divorcee.

Mrs. Goelet was granted a decree of divorce in Newport on Oct. 5 of this year, the same day Mrs. Pauline Leroy French was freed from Amos Tuck French. The suit was filed last January.

Mrs. Goelet charged her husband with "extreme cruelty and other gross misbehavior and wickedness repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant." Mr. Goelet, who is the son of Ogden Goelet and the possessor of property valued at $35,000,000, did not contest the action.

At the time of the hearing nothing was said regarding the disposition of the children—Ogden, who is 7 years old, and Peter, who is about 4.

Romance of Clews' Studio.

Mrs. Goelet, who is six feet tall and of marked beauty, is the daughter of the late Henry Whelen, a Philadelphia banker. She married Robert Goelet, then two years out of Harvard, on June 19, 1904, in Wayne, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, then Alice Roosevelt, was one of her bridesmaids. Mrs. Goelet spent the summer of 1913 perfecting her skill as a marine painter in the studio of Henry Clews Jr. In the marriage license issued today his occupation is given as artist.

Mr. Clews' first wife was Miss Louise Hollingsworth Morris, a Baltimore beauty, who had been divorced from her first husband, Frederick Gebhard of New York. They were married in 1901, when he was 23, seven years younger than his wife.

SISTER NOT BLUFFING; READY TO ENTER PRISON

Louise Kester Reiterates Willingness to Change Places with Brother Serving Penitentiary Term.

Louise Kester denied emphatically yesterday that her offer to change places with her brother in prison was a bluff.

"I was as earnest as I ever was in my life," she said. "I really believe my brother ought to be here with the children while they are beginning to develop their personalities. He should be with them as a guide, and no one else can do what he could for them.

The brother, M. R. Kester of Minocqua, Wis., was convicted two years ago of murdering his foster-child, Everett Condon. Kester was sentenced to seven years in the Wisconsin penitentiary. Miss Kester, who lives at 3160 North Halsted street, wrote to Gov. McGovern offering to serve in the prison for life if her brother could be given his freedom.

Miss Kester is 50 years old, and keeps the wolf from the door by doing odd bits of commercial art. She is an ardent church woman.

URGES NEW NATIONAL PARK.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman of Chicago Pleads Before Congress Committee for Rocky Mountain Reserve.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Chicago, chairman of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, appeared before the house lands committee today in support of the bill to create a Rocky mountain national park in Colorado.

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Player Piano—$600 style, mahogany case, music and bench, at ($2 per week)	$340
Upright Piano—This piano was $300 when new ($1 per week)	$47
Oak Uprights—Late style and fine tone ($1 per week)	$77
Chickering Piano — $650, rosewood case; used, but good ($1.25 per week)	$137
Knabe Piano—Walnut case, used, tuned and polished ($1.25 per week)	$215
Mahogany Upright—Large size, $300 regular price, at ($1.00 per week)	$153
Ebony Upright—Samll size, tuned & polished ($1 per week)	$35
New Upright—$400, special style, in walnut case ($2 per week)	$240
Upright Piano—Not sold for less than $200, at	$52
New Uprights—Regular price was $300, at ($1.25 per week)	$117
Schubert Upright—Mahogany case, late style ($1 per week)	$95
Gilbert Piano—Late style, full size, at ($1 per week)	$53
Vose Piano—Sold when new for $350, guaranteed ($1 per week)	$65
Player Piano, 88 note, mahogany, special	$265
New Piano—$375 regular price —now ($1.50 per week)	$163
Walnut Upright—Was $400 and less than six months used ($2 per week)	$217
Grand Piano—Fancy case, upright, late style ($1 per week)	$79
Mahogany Player Piano, music and bench	$435
Cable Make—$500 regularly, oak case ($1.25 per week)	$100
Walnut Upright—Story & Clark, discontinued style ($2 per week)	$290

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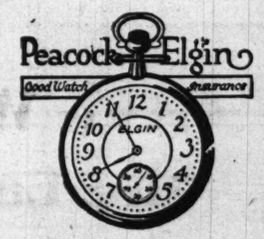
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Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, $8.00 up.

Diamond Lockets, $5 to $100.
Gold Sautoirs, $5 to $50.
Bead Necklaces, plain, 14k, $6.50 to $40.
Bead Necklaces, fancy, $20 to $100.
Gold Lockets, plain, $3.50 to $25.
Gold Lockets, fancy, $6 to $50.
Gold Crosses, plain and engraved, $1 to $20.
Gold Crosses, fancy stone set, $10 to $50.
Juliet Gift Sets, hat pins and veil pins to match, in plain and vermicelli gold and rondelle stone combinations, $7 to $20. Gold filled Juliet sets, $3.

French Enamel Scarf Pins, mounted in platinum, diamond set, $25 to $50.
Platinum Scarf Pins, set with diamonds, pearls or precious stones, $10 to $400.
Platinum Scarf Pins, diamond set, $10 up.
Platinum Scarf Pins, set with semi-precious stones, $7 up.
Inlaid Enamel Platinum Scarf Pins, diamond or semi-precious stone settings, $10 to $18.
Pierced Monogram Scarf Pins, gold, special $5.



Elgin Watches, 14k gold, open face, thin model.

$20

Other styles in Elgin Watches, 14k gold cases, up to $125.

Elgin Watches, 20 year gold filled, open face case, 12 or 16 size, thin model, plain or engine turned, with 7 jewel Elgin nickel movement, $10.

Sterling Silver Picture Frames, 75c to $60.
Gold Thimbles, $2.50 up.
Gold Corsage Bouquet Pins, $4 up.
Gold Bar Pins, engine turned, engraved or enamel inlaid, $3 to $10.
Gold Bar Pins, stone set, $5 up.
Gold Bar Pins, diamond set, $10 up.
Gold Lorgnette Chains, $15 to $50.
Platinum Lorgnette Chains, $35 to $75.
Gold Necklaces, $1.50 to $15.
Diamond Ear Screws, $10 up.



La Vallieres, gold, many designs, $4 to $20.
La Vallieres, gold, stone set, $5 to $25.
La Vallieres, gold, set with diamonds, $7.50 to $100.
Platinum La Vallieres, set with diamonds and pearls, $25 to $100.



Sterling Silver Match Boxes, $5.25 to $8.25. Others $1.50 to $11.75.

Gold Match Boxes, $15 up.
Gold Paper Match Holders, $25 up.
Gold Cigar Lighters, $24 up.
Gold Cigarette Cases $60 to $200.

Peacock-Elgin Watches for Women

Elgin Bracelet Watch, 14k gold case, 15 jewel Elgin movement, sapphire or ruby in winding crown, $50.

Other styles, $15 to $100.

Lady Elgin, 14k gold case, open face, 15 jewels, $35.

Lady Elgin, 14k gold case, open face, 17 jewels, $40.

Lady Raymond, 14k case, $30.



Gold Friendship Circles, $1.50 up.

Indestructible Pearl Ear Screws, $3.50 up.
Gold Ear Drops, $6 up.
Gold Hat Pins, the pair, $2 to $35.
Gold Filled Hat Pins, 50c to $1.50.
Friendship Circles, Sterling and Gold Filled, $1 to $2.
Platinum Bar Pins, $35 up.
Green Gold engine turned Bangle Bracelet, $7 up.
Gold Diamond Bracelets, $25 to $200.
Platinum and Gold Bracelets, new designs, $18 up.



Sterling Comb, Brush and Mirror, in case, $17 to $75.

Gold "V" Pins, $3.50 up.
Gold or Platinum "V" Bar Pins, set with diamonds, amethysts or sapphires, $16.50 to $175.
Gold Black Onyx Brooches, $6 to $22.

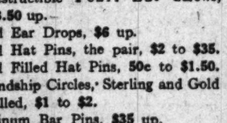
Gold Mounted Cameo Brooches—
Shell, $6.50 to $35.
Stone, $12 to $150.
Coral, $12 to $200.
Gold Mounted Topaz or Amethyst Brooches, $10 up.



Gold Filled Key Ring, as shown, $1.00.

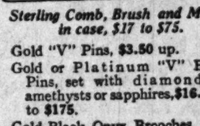
Gold Key Rings, $5.50 to $19.50.

Gold Mounted Diamond and Pearl Sunbursts, $7.50 to $200.
Gold Friendship Circles, set with pearls, amethysts or sapphires, $5 up.
Platinum Friendship Circles, $30 up.
Gold Brooches, fancy designs, with pearls, $2.50 up.



Opera Glasses, $5.25 to $45.

Field Glasses, $11 to $31.50.
Binoculars, $20 to $110.
Thermometers, $1 to $5.
Barometers, $8 and $10.
Ivory Handle Reading Glasses, $1 to $3.
Gold and Silver Mounted Leather Spectacle Cases, $2.50 to $15.
Lorgnettes, silver and gunmetal, $4 to $16; gold, $11.50 up.
Sterling Spectacle Cases, $9 to $18.
Gold Friendship Circle Chiffon Pins, $3 up.
Gold Mounted Diamond Brooches, $6 to $50.



"New shape" Bags, black crepe seal, black silk velvet, black striped silk, silk lined and fitted with purse and mirror, covered frame, $6 to $12.

Leather, Silk and Velvet Bags, variety of shapes, $4 up.
Leather Party Cases, $3 to $27.
Leather Toilet Rolls, $6.50 to $32.50.
Men's Leather Bill Books, $2.50 up.
Men's Leather Cigar Cases, $3 up.
Men's Leather Jewel Cases, $2 up.
Leather Collar Bags, $5.25 up.



Gold Brooches, with real pearls, $2.50 to $5. Others set with diamonds, $5 up.

Platinum and Gold Cuff Buttons, $8.50 up.
Platinum Cuff Links, $55 up.
Gold Engine Turned Cuff Buttons, $3 to $25.
Special Gold Cuff Buttons, inlaid enamel initial, $8.
Evening Dress Sets, Cuff Links, Shirt Studs, Vest Buttons, $12.50 up.
Gold Collar Buttons, 75c up.



Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, set with diamonds, $5.

Gold Pen Holders, $10 up.
Gold Tooth Picks, $3.50 up.
Men's Gold Card Cases, $45 up.
Gold Guard Chains, $10 to $50.
Gold Guard Chains, with fancy stones, $25 to $75.
Diamond Tie Clasp, brilliant cut diamond, special, $5.
New Long Gold Pencils, $10 up.
Gold Belt Buckles, seal belts, $12 to $28.
Gold Monogram Belt Buckles, seal belts, $19.50 to $35.
Sterling Silver Belt Buckles and Belts, $3 to $8.50.

Gold Mounted Ivory, Amber, Black Amber and Briar Cigar and Cigarette Holders, $3.50 to $15.



Sterling and Gold Filled Pocket Knives, $1.50 to $8.50; gold, $5 up.

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CHRISTMAS week we offer some of the best values of the year in China Dinnerware. No need to wait until after stock taking. Now is your opportunity to secure your Christmas Dinner Set at the lowest price of the year.

$17.50 for 100 piece Dinner Set in Austrian china, floral decoration.

$20.00 Choice of three decorations in Imported China Dinner Sets.

$22.50 for 107 piece Dinner Set in thin German china, dainty border decoration in light green.

$25.00 Choice of many beautiful Dinner Sets in French and Austrian china, values up to $35.00.

$27.50 High grade Bavarian china Dinner Set, in open stock, small conventional border pattern in green with gold line on all pieces.

$28.50 Haviland china open stock Dinner Set, 100 pieces, small pink rose decoration.

$30.00 Choice of two late arrivals finest quality Limoges China, dainty border patterns with gold lines and mat gold handles.

Others $50.00 to $135.00

$35.00 Haviland china 100 piece Dinner Set, pink border pattern, with two gold lines, gold handles, a $50.00 value.

$35.00 Fine Limoges china open stock Dinner set, 100 pieces, bright border pattern, with gold rims and handles, regular $45.00.

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$50.00 Many beautiful Dinner sets at these prices, finest French china, every one particular value at this price.

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NEVER have we offered such remarkable values in cut Glass as will be found here this week. Costs and former selling prices have been entirely disregarded, almost everything and anything made in Cut Glass suitable for Christmas giving is included, all arranged in values for easy selection at low prices which range from only **75c to $15.00**

Electric Lamps



Piano Lamp, $7.50

$7.50 for this Electric Piano or Desk Lamp, empire gilt finish, 7 inch green or amber art glass shade with metal overlaid design, adjustable to any desired position, complete with cord and pull chain socket, $7.50.

Our stock of new Electric Lamps is very complete and we offer lamps for almost every purpose at very low prices.

$2.50, $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50

English China Individual Breakfast Sets

$10.00 Very special for fine English China Individual Breakfast or Tray Set. Many beautiful decorations. Very appropriate gift for invalid or elderly person.

Fine China Service Plates

English, French and Bavarian China Service Plates, the dozen: $22.50, $25, $30, $35, $40, $50, $60, $70, $75, $80, $85, $90

Novelties for Xmas Presents

OUR immense stock contains a large variety of novelties in china, brass, copper and nickel suitable for Christmas giving, including Plates, Vases, Salads, Sugars and Creams, Berry Sets, Dresser Sets, Coasters, Trays, Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, etc. Prices from **50c to $25.00**

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THE SUPREME QUESTION IN THE WAR.—Two pages that will present to you graphically the factor on which many believe MUST rest the issue in this, the greatest and bitterest of all wars.

A PROPHETIC ENIGMA—This is a feature that will instantly absorb the attention of a multitude. Watch for it!

MORE MILITANCY—It is not surprising that the military spirit should invade the fashions. But nobody could present it more forcibly than Louise James. This big feature is but a small part of The Tribune's unrivaled household hints department.

"YOU KNOW ME, AL"—Ring W. Lardner, America's leading sport humorist, in another side-splitting, as well as grammar-splitting, masterpiece.

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Treitschke, Herrick, Underwood, Hammond, Mantle, Henderson.

This ad was written a week before next Sunday's Tribune goes to press. It hits only the high spots as it is. And The Tribune can do wonders in a day, let alone a week. There's no telling how much more good stuff will be assembled and made ready for presentation by press time of

Next Sunday's Tribune

CHICAGO WOMEN Respect a paper that refuses to print the fake advertising of business buccaneers. That is one reason why The Tribune has such high standing with *Chicago women.*

TRAPPED AS HEAD OF DEPOT GEM ROBBERY SYSTEM

Salesman Said to Have Stolen $35,000 Case by Substituting Checks.

New York, Dec. 19.—Louis Davis, a smooth faced, tall, likely looking jewelry salesman, was arrested by three detectives as he was entering the Manhattan hotel and charged with the larceny of a trunk containing $35,000 worth of jewelry.

The arrest represented quick work on the part of the police, as the theft of the trunk from the Grand Central station was accomplished on the morning of the capture. It belonged to Alfred Reeves, a jewelry salesman, of 1162 Broad street, Newark, N. J., who came down from Boston.

Soon after the trunk arrived Davis presented a check and informed the baggage man at the Grand Central station that he would send for it at once. The check Davis showed corresponded with that on the trunk.

Several Big Steals.

Several big steals have been made at the Grand Central during the year, and as the railroad company knew the jewelry salesman's trunk was in their care detectives were watching its arrival at this end.

When a taxicab driver, William Riley of 238 East Fifty-second street, called for the trunk he was taken in tow by the detectives. Riley said a strange man had given him the trunk check and told him to bring the trunk to the Manhattan hotel.

Under the eyes of the detectives the taxicab driver went up to Davis in the lobby of the Manhattan hotel.

"Did you get the trunk all right?" he asked, as he was instructed.

"Yes," was the answer.

And the answer was the signal for Davis' arrest.

The situation was handled and the arrest made by Detectives Hooker, Hauser, and Bremenhoff. They tried to question Davis, but he refused to tell anything besides his name. He said he was a jewelry salesman, but refused to say where he lived. He told the detectives he didn't want to talk until he had seen his lawyer. The chauffeur identified him positively as the man who had asked him at the Belmont to get his trunk from the Grand Central.

Substitute for Checks.

Davis is also accused of stealing a trunk belonging to Arthur N. Connett, also a jewelry salesman. This trunk was lost on Sept. 18 last. It contained between $9,000 and $10,000 in jewelry, and no part of it has been recovered.

The check presented by the chauffeur for the trunk claimed by Reeves is believed to have been stolen from Yonkers. It indicated that the trunk had come from Troy, N. Y.

The police say that the way the trunk thieves work is to steal checks and then when a trunk with valuable articles is in transit to substitute a check on the trunk so that it can be claimed when it has reached its destination.

Whaddaya Mean, a Long, Long Way to Tipperary? Not for Him!



New York, Dec. 19.—Fernand Tremeur, a hunter and fur collector, with a line of traps running 150 miles north of Fort Providence on the Mackenzie river in the far northwest of Canada, arrived in New York and sailed for France. He is a reservist in the French navy, and goes to join his ship. He is 29 years old.

So far away in the forests is Fort Providence that he did not hear of the war until it had been going on a month and a half. Then he started afoot and walked 1,300 miles, he estimates, to the nearest railroad station.

"I was born at Brest and served in the marine corps of the French navy," he said. "Eight years ago I went to Canada and became a fur trapper, buying my supplies from the Hudson Bay company and selling my furs to them. At Fort Providence, where the company has a trading station, there is a tribe of Indians, whose chief's name is Peter Squirrel. The only other white men besides myself are the company's two or three agents.

Wed Indian Chief's Daughter.

"I liked the life in the forest, got a government lot, built a log house, and established my line of traps. It is a wild, cold country, but there is good money there and my brother-in-law last winter gathered $20,000 worth of furs and sold them, but in the spring he found himself $600 in debt to the company.

"Peter Squirrel has a daughter, Magdalene, the prettiest Indian girl in the province. I was lonely and far away from my people. She was good to look upon and bright, and a good housekeeper. We were married a year ago. Then came word that my country was at war. I was far out on my line of traps and was making my way back to the cabin home, where I expected to find a baby when I arrived.



"Then, with the call to come home and fight ringing in my heart, I fell ill in one of my huts on the trap line. My Indian assistant found me there. He came seventy-five miles along the route I should have covered to find me. He made me as comfortable as he could and set out for the Canadian northwest mounted police, 300 miles away, to come and look out for me, as I had misinformation of the times.

"A mounted policeman came, bringing an interpreter with him lest I could not speak English. Three days they doctored me, left medicines, and went. But before they went they found a black fox in one of my traps, and I gave it to the interpreter for his trouble. It was worth $600 to him. Then I set out for home.

"There my wife said that if my country called me I must go, though just then of all times she needed my comfort and attention, alone in the forest as she was, and expecting the baby.

"With blankets, a gun, bannock bread, flour, and dried moose meat I started up the Mackenzie river toward the south until I met voyageurs paddling the way I wanted to go. They gave me lifts over some of the bad places, which I was grateful for.

"It was 600 miles of walking to Fort Chipewyan on Athabaska lake. The ice closed the river, but I had skates, which



helped. I followed the windings of the river to Great Slave lake, and then the Athabaska river to Fort Chipewyan.

Another Joins Him.

"Here I found another Frenchman, Joseph Giraud, 30 years old, a voyageur, who was on his way out to join the army in France. He also had heard of the war very late and was anxious to get on. There Commander A. H. L. Muller of the royal northwest mounted police gave us documents testifying that we were making every effort to reach our colors.

"It was while at Fort Chipewyan that voyageurs starting a day after I did arrived with news that my wife had a fine big son. I never felt so like turning back, but I came on with Giraud, discarding our guns, and everything that we didn't need. At night we lay down on the snow, wrapped in blankets, with our feet to the fire, and slept like tired dogs.

Hopes to Go Back.

"With the river closed, the raftsmen and voyageurs gone, we nearly wore ourselves out. One day when our meat and flour were all gone, and with no gun, two moose calmly walked into camp and looked us over.

"But at last by dint of fishing and trapping to live, we reached Edmonton, Alberta, and took the first train east."

OLDEN PROPERTY MAKES FORTUNES FOR ITS OWNERS

Mills Adorn It, but Part Has Been Made Into a Playground.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Along the west side of the Norristown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway and extending from Hunting Park avenue to Queen lane, is a strip of land which has had a remarkable history. It has been known successfully as part of the Redinger, Scott, Cadwallader, and John Dobson property.

John Redinger, a well to do yeoman and miller, purchased the property during the latter part of the eighteenth century and erected the mansion on the north side of Scotts lane west of where the railway now runs. On the gable facing the lane was a datestone bearing the initials, "J. R." In recent years the stone has fallen from its place and now reposes in the yard. Redinger carried on a flour mill on the lane west of the mansion, and erected a number of stone dwellings for the use of his employés.

Hugh Scott, a shrewd Irishman, came to the falls of Schuylkill early in the last century and acquired by purchase most of the Redinger property. Redinger removed to the west side of the Schuylkill, where he erected another dwelling and adopted a boy named James Giles, who learned the shoemaking trade and inherited what was left of the property after Redinger's demise, much to the dissatisfaction of a number of nephews.

Turned Into Textile Plant.

The mill on the lane was purchased by Israel Foster, who turned it into a textile manufacturing plant, and erected the frame dwellings which for many years have adorned the lane.

Scott enlarged the little dam, on what is now the Port Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, from which water flowed through a long and winding race or forebay to run the water wheel of the mill. The dam extended further out in the meadow than does the one that now exists and still furnishes water to the enlarged mill, not, however, to run the water wheel, but to supply water for the dyehouse.

On Jan. 25, 1839, when a heavy rain and rapid thaw followed a long freeze up, Scott's dam burst from the great volume of water that flowed into it from the valley extending to lower Germantown. Great destruction resulted to the mill and other properties along the run. Winpenny's little mill, which stood near where Crawford street intersects Ridge avenue, was flooded. Holes had to be chopped in the floors to pull women operatives through from the lower part of the mill to save them from being drowned or swept down into the Schuylkill. On the upper bank of the run, between Ridge avenue and the river, was a large stable filled with horses and a shed in which carts and wagons were housed. The stable and sheds, belonging to John Burke, a contractor and teamster, with their contents, were swept into the river. The loss impoverished the owner.

Hugh Scott was an ardent admirer of the Kentucky statesman Henry Clay, and was so confident that Clay would be elected president of the United States that he wagered the property along the Norristown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, together with a triangular shaped lot along the east side of the railway and bounded by Scotts and Queen lane, against a large sum of money with Gen. Cadwallader and lost. Scott stood the loss with the spirit of a true sport. He owned other properties in that part of the city, among which was the once celebrated Falls of Schuylkill granite quarries along the west side of Ridge avenue, north of Laurel Hill cemetery, out of which he furnished the stone for the erection of the Eastern State penitentiary.

In 1855 John Dobson made his advent as a mill owner at the Falls of Schuylkill, and, in partnership with James Lee, also of Manayunk, obtained possession of the Foster or Newman's mill, the names having been changed, and began the manufacture of yarn. The following year the mill was completely destroyed by fire with no insurance. After the fire Dobson ordered Lee to give or take $6,000. Lee took the offer and retired. Dobson rebuilt the mill, fitted part of it up as a dwelling, and resided there until 1865, when the handsome Gothic residence on Scotts hill was completed.

First Blankets at Front.

At the breaking out of the civil war Dobson took a subcontract for manufacturing blankets for the union army. His were the first blankets to reach the army in the field. He subsequently obtained original contracts and began the enlarging of the plant, to which he kept adding up to the time of his death several years ago.

Mr. Dobson purchased the Cadwallader property and other large tracts reserved by Hugh Scott. The large lot along the Norristown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, which at the time Dobson came into the neighborhood was used for old fashioned football and shinny, has by his estate been given to the amateur baseball and other sporting associations of the Falls of Schuylkill for their use as a playground.

The year following the bursting of Scotts dam the Reading railroad constructed its Port Richmond branch, and the present stone breast was built to the shortened dam, while the water flowing through the sluices was conducted by way of large pipes laid beneath the roadbed of the railroad.

TOWN PUMP 100 YEARS OLD.

Massillon, O., Dec. 19.—After more than one hundred years' continuous service the town pump on the square in Navarre, a village five miles south of here, has been removed to make way for an ornamental iron drinking fountain. Patrons of the old well have raised a storm of protest.

GIRL, 19, A POSTMISTRESS.

Elbing, Kas., Dec. 19.—Miss Ethel Melendy, 19 years old, has been named postmistress here to replace her father, E. W. Melendy, who has held the office eight years.

WIFE "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

Girl Testifies Father Forced Her to Marry Her Husband.

RECEIVED $150 FOR HER

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Although she testified that her husband had bought her at the age of 17 from her father for $150, Ethel Hogan, 20 years of age, was denied a divorce from Earl B. Hogan by Superior Judge Everett Brown.

The young woman's story that she became the wife of Hogan as the result of a financial pre-nuptial transaction between her husband and her father, who is J. A. Johnson, was corroborated by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hogan.

Says Father Forced Her to Wed.

The girl wife, who is the mother of a 19 months old baby, sued for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Hogan filed a cross complaint asking that the decree be granted to him, alleging his wife had been seen in the company of strange men, but could submit no proof of his charges.

"I was bought and paid for," Mrs. Hogan testified when she took the stand. "My husband gave my father $150 for me, and my father forced me to become this man's wife."

She stated that Hogan had been employed by her father in October, 1910, and that one day he said to Johnson:

"I like that girl of yours. She'd make a nice wife for me."

"She's only 17," Johnson replied, according to his daughter's testimony. "She'll make quite a bit of money before she becomes of age."

"Bargain" Soon Made.

The matter being placed on a commercial basis, Mrs. Hogan said, a bargain soon was made.

"I told my father," she testified, "that I did not love the man and that I did not want to marry him, but he declared that I must, so we became man and wife on Oct. 30, 1910."

Hogan swore that he had known the girl for years and had loved her before he married her.

ONE ARMED MAN SUPPORTS HIS FAMILY OF FOURTEEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—E. R. Davis, a native of Utah, was engaged in mining until he met with an accident and lost his left arm. He bought four acres of land in Milford Valley, Utah, of which but a little over an acre is under an irrigation ditch. From this small portion of irrigated land he says he has supported a family of fourteen in comfort.

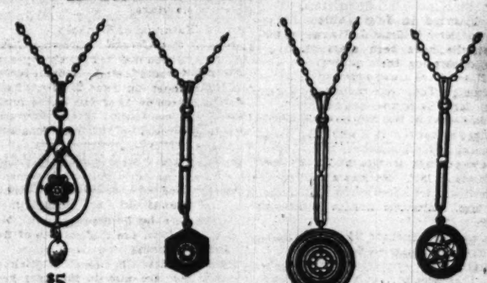
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$25 — One diamond, 1 onyx, all made of pure platinum, $25.

$10 — One diamond, 1 pearl, 1 onyx circle and 14k gold mounting, price $10.

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$25 — Small size 14k Solid Gold Watch Case and 14k Solid Gold Detachable Bracelet, with fine quality movement, $25.



$8 — Solid Gold Diamond Set Scarf Pins, $8 and up. Platinum and diamonds, $15 and up. Special value.

$1 — Solid Gold Tie Clasp.



$4.50 — Sterling Silver or Gold Front Monogram Buckles with fine leather belts, $4.50 to $6.00; in solid gold, $18 to $20.



$1.50 — Solid Gold Scarf Pins, set with semi-precious stones, $1.50 & up.



$2.50 — Black Morocco Opera Glasses, vest pocket size, $2.50.

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CONOVER Walnut; good as new; used only a few months. OUR PRICE..... $150

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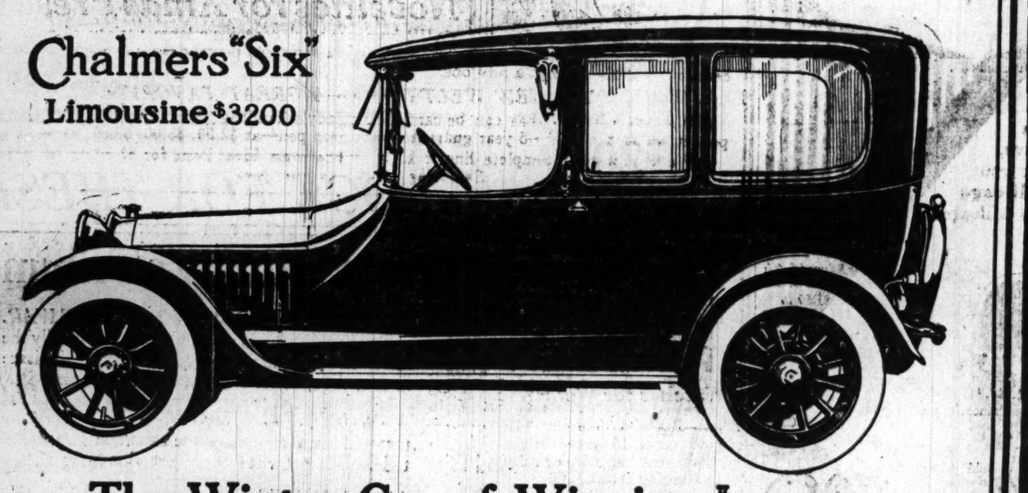
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State Surpasses All Others in Number of Pairs Faithful Fifty Years.

Illinois has more men and women who have traveled life's pathway together fifty years or more than any other state in the union. Illinois' oldest married couple, and possibly the oldest in the United States, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Garrabrant of Chestnut, Logan county. They celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary on Aug. 29. They were married in Washington county, New Jersey, in 1846 and have resided in central Illinois since 1859. They conducted a farm until 1903, since which time they have lived a retired life, having amassed a comfortable fortune. Mr. Garrabrant is now 90 years old, while his wife is 88.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estes of Waynesville are second in respect to long married life in Illinois. They celebrated their sixty-first anniversary on Aug. 9. They were married in Waynesville in 1853 and always have resided in that vicinity. There are eight children, ten grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren living, making up an interesting and happy circle.

Married in Log Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hairgrove of Jacksonville have been married sixty years, celebrating their anniversary on May 27, and have always resided in Morgan county. They were married in a log cabin. Mrs. Hairgrove was born in 1834 near Jacksonville. Her brother was county judge and her family always has been prominent in Morgan county. Mr. Hairgrove was born in Georgia in 1832, coming to Illinois in 1846. He was a soldier in the civil war for three years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove are in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Asay of Paxton have been married for sixty years, celebrating their anniversary on May 24 last. They were born in New Jersey and married there in 1854, then coming west, settling first in Woodford county, Illinois, and later in Ford county. They have resided in Paxton or vicinity for fifty years. Mr. Asay has been a member of the Methodist church for seventy years, while his wife has been a member for sixty-six years.

Friends of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brown of Lexington have been married for sixty years, their anniversary being celebrated in a notable manner on June 21 last. They are pioneer residents of that city, having lived there since 1845. Mr. Brown was born in Kentucky in 1830, while his wife was born in Pleasant Hill in 1832. Both were intimate friends of Abraham Lincoln before the war, and he was frequently entertained at their home while making the rounds of the central Illinois courts before he became famous. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of five children, all living.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Aldrich of Bloomington are also in the sixty year class. They were married Nov. 6, 1854, and have resided in McLean county ever since. Mr. Aldrich engaged in the grain business for forty years. He recalls the time when corn sold for 10 cents a bushel and when a farmer traded 100 bushels for a hat. There were no elevators in those days, and the farmers were compelled to dispose of their crops to private consumers largely.

In One Town Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gildersleeve can also register in the sixty year class. They are prominent residents of Hudson and were married in Bloomington on Dec. 16, 1854. Nearly their entire life has been spent in Hudson and vicinity. Mr. Gildersleeve being successful as a grain dealer and farmer. His wife is proud of the fact that her grandmother and Andrew Jackson were sister and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve are now living in retirement at Hudson. Both enjoy excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Shirland have been married for fifty-eight years. They are pioneer residents of that vicinity and were married there on Oct. 24, 1856. Mr. Scott is now 82 years of age and his wife is 80. They conducted a farm near Shirland for fifty years, recently retiring.

Girls, Here's Prince of Siam; But—He's Already Married!



PRINCE KAMPENGPETCH

SIAMESE PRINCE BOOSTS 'TRIBUNE'

Won't Discuss War or Politics, but Is Warm in Newspaper's Praise.

PRINCESS IS WITH HIM.

"Is THE TRIBUNE photographer among those present?" asked His Royal Highness, Prince Kampengpetch, brother of the king of Siam, when the newspaper men accorded an audience at the Blackstone hotel yesterday started their interviewing and picture making.

"I am very glad, indeed," said the prince, when informed that a TRIBUNE camera was facing him. I prefer to be interviewed by THE TRIBUNE, on account of its world-wide high standing. Even in far away Siam its great reputation is well known. In my sojours in England and in my travels throughout the world I have always remained acquainted with THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE and have found its great prestige universally recognized."

On Trip "with Cook's."

Prince Kampengpetch, who was spending a few hours in Chicago as the guest of Milward Adams, Siamese consul in Chicago, is an Oxford graduate. On the present trip, which he humorously referred to as "around the world with Cook's" he is accompanied by the princess, Capt. Yoo, his military aid, two servants, and a pair of English dachshunds, which her royal highness, the princess, is taking home as pets. The dogs were cared for by attachés of the Blackstone hotel until the departure of the party over the Santa Fé for San Francisco in the evening.

"How do you feel about the war?" asked an interviewer.

"I'm neutral," replied the prince, throwing up his hands. "We Siamese are very sorry it is going on, but we have nothing else to say about the struggle between the great European countries."

Silent on Suffrage.

"What do you think about woman suffrage in Siam?"

"There you go again—talking politics this time," responded the prince. "I have to be careful what I say in my position."

"You are a diplomat," suggested the visitor.

"Not that; I'm just a tourist, and also a soldier," responded the prince. "All I'm looking for is an enjoyable trip with the 'man from Cook's.'"

The prince and Mr. Adams went automobiling in the afternoon, but the princess remained at the hotel. Her royal highness is almost diminutive in stature and pretty.

ALIENS' STATION MAY SHELTER CITY'S JOBLESS

Secretary of Labor Wilson Willing to Use Property.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Secretary of Labor Wilson today ordered the immigration officer at Chicago to report to him immediately upon the advisability of using the immigrant station there in the work of housing the homeless and unemployed.

The secretary expressed a keen desire to aid Chicago in its effort to settle the unemployment situation. If he finds he has the authority to open the station for the shelter of alien immigrants or other persons he will do so. If he does not, he will favor the passage of emergency legislation giving him the right to act.

Congressmen Pledge Help.

Chicago members of congress today expressed their willingness to coöperate as soon as the secretary ascertains the extent of his power. Representative Madden on Monday will introduce a resolution authorizing the use of the immigrant station to shelter the jobless if it is found it cannot be used under existing law. Senator Lewis also offered to aid in every way possible. He will urge immediate consideration of a similar resolution in the senate.

That congress will be forced to take more than passing notice of the unemployment conditions throughout the country became apparent today. Members and senators are now looking into the situation for the purpose of proposing legislation to turn every governmental facility to work to aid cities and states throughout the winter months.

Asks Department Co-operation.

Secretary Wilson some time ago recommended the enactment of a measure authorizing the coöperation of the postoffice and labor departments in the work of supplying labor in various portions of the country throughout the year.

The secretary adopts the view that labor is a mobile quantity which should be moved about as the demands for it require. He believes these demands can be met only through the coöperation of the proper governmental agencies.

Benefit Show for Charity.

The Americus Minstrel troupe, American council No. 1279, K. of C., will give an entertainment at St. Sebastian's hall, Halsted and Wellington streets, next Tuesday at 8 p. m. The proceeds of this performance will be used for purchasing Christmas baskets to be distributed among the worthy poor of St. Sebastian's, St. Vincent's, St. Alphonsus', St. Ignatius', St. Jerome's, and Mount Carmel parishes.

IT'S OLD STORY IN LITTLE SICILY

Italian Uses Revolver on Man in Crowded South Halsted Street.

WOUNDED; WON'T TALK.

Two Italians were seen gesticulating excitedly as they walked down Halsted street yesterday. They stepped in front of 843 South Halsted street. One of them whipped out a revolver and fired three shots at the other. One bullet clipped the victim in the shoulder, another in the left side, and the third struck him full in the face.

The assailant flung his revolver to the sidewalk and fled north, pursued by a crowd which had gathered. He dodged in and out among the crowds of Saturday afternoon shoppers and eluded his pursuers.

Aaron Werner of 847 Halsted street ran outside and found the victim on the sidewalk. Dr. Walter B. Whipple, in front of whose office the shooting occurred, opened a window and ordered the wounded man brought inside. The physician found the bullet which had entered close to the man's nose had passed out near the ear. He said he might recover.

The victim gave the police the name of Varias Grasta and said he lived at 1239 Jackson boulevard. He explained he knew who shot him. A quarrel arose while the two were on their way to work, he said. He refused to give his assailant's name. He was taken to the county hospital.

Hold Man for $5,000 Jewelry Theft

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—Henry Reich, who was arrested here last night, is today charged with the theft of $6,000 worth of jewelry and cash from a Detroit store, where he was employed as a salesman.

Sorority Holds Christmas Party.

Twenty members of Delta Psi Upsilon sorority held a Christmas party in the Hotel La Salle yesterday. Miss Grace Michel presided as "Mrs. Santa Claus" and distributed presents.

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Hudnut's perfume in oz. bottles, 69c.
Cut glass bottles, 49c, 69c, 98c and up.
Colgate's toilet waters, 25c, 38c, 50c, 74c.

Harmony toilet waters, Bouquet, Jeanice and D'Artagnan, $1.25.
Trailing Arbutus, Lily of the Valley, Violet and Rose Buds, 69c.
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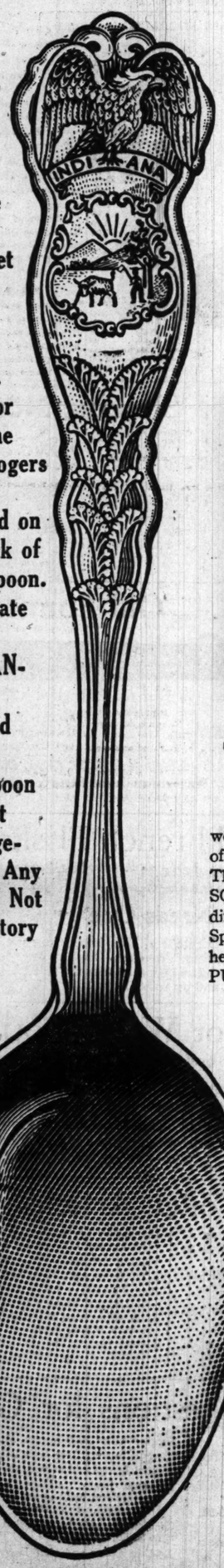
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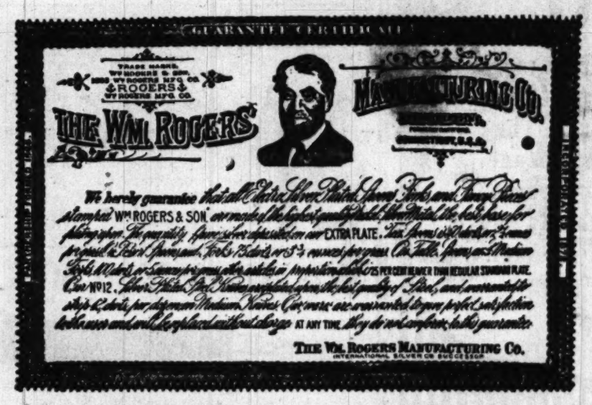
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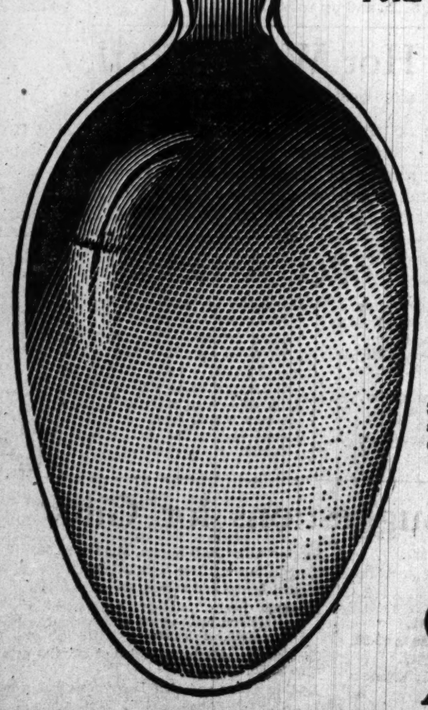
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MICHIGAN TO BACK QUIZ OF 'ROLLERS' CULT

Gov. Ferris Says County Must Act or He Will; "King" to Fight.

"BLACKMAIL," HIS CRY

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Gov. Ferris today issued a statement announcing that the state will take steps to investigate alleged immoral conditions in "King" Benjamin's Israelite House of David colony, in the event County Prosecutor Chester O'Hara fails to act.

The governor, however, made it plain that there will be no state interference with local affairs in Berrien county except as a last resort.

His statement was made at Big Rapids in response to an appeal from the residents of Benton township, who held an indignation meeting yesterday protesting against Benjamin's control of the school board. H. H. Tinkham of Grand Rapids, who was delegated as the township's representative, laid the matter before the governor. He presented the affidavits of Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Augusta Holliday, and Mrs. Lena McFarlane charging the "Seventh Angel" with sustaining immoral relations with them and many other women and young girls in his "Garden of Eden."

Governor Gathers Data.

Gov. Ferris said he is fortifying himself in advance of any possible action the state may take by getting all available information from the federal officials at work on the case. He is in communication with United States Attorney Walker of Grand Rapids and he told Mr. Tinkham that "the very life and existence of the cult hinge upon clearing up the scandal and volunteering the fullest information."

"Berrien county officials must do their duty fearlessly," Gov. Ferris told Mr. Tinkham. "It isn't for the state to interfere and relieve the local authorities of responsibility for acting. If Berrien county can't do its own cleaning, then the state will do it."

The governor refused to be impressed by the affidavits of the three women, because of the charges that blackmail and political influences are said to be behind the fight on Benjamin's alleged love colony.

King Holds Down His Throne.

It became known positively today that both "King Benjamin" and "Brother" Francis Thorp, the prophet's right hand lower, are at the "Garden of Eden" and have been there every day since the scandal broke over the colony.

Both have been in daily communication with their attorney, James O'Hara of St. Joseph, father of the county prosecutor and uncle of Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara of Illinois.

Attorney O'Hara today hurled charges of blackmail against the instigators of the fight on Benjamin. He produced an anonymous letter which, he said, had been delivered to "Brother" Francis shortly before the affidavits of the women were made public.

The letter was taken to the colony by one S. H. McDearmon, who said he had been asked to deliver it by a man named Brown from Chicago. Brown, he said, was supposed to have given McDearmon $2 for delivering the letter.

Tells of "Bribe Bid."

"I was away at that time, because my wife was ill," Attorney O'Hara said. "The letter stated that the writer had the affidavits and that he could prevent their publication. It stated that the writer controlled the Chicago newspapers and news services and that the publication of the charges of immorality could be stopped for $10,000.

"The writer said he wanted to meet Benjamin at the park or in the fair grounds. In the letter was the question, 'Do you want to see these in print?'

"The colony had McDearmon watched and they saw him return to Benton Harbor and enter the office of Arthur R. McDonald, editor of a local paper.

"I am making no charges that McDonald is back of the blackmailing. We have looked up the handwriting in the letter, however, and I believe we have the man identified. I will not divulge the name."

Subsequently, according to Attorney O'Hara, proof sheets of the affidavits were sent to the colony from Editor McDonald's office.

"What would they be sent there for?" Mr. O'Hara asked.

Wanted Benjamin's Side.

Editor McDonald admitted that he sent the proof sheets to the colony, but insists his purpose was to show what he was printing in order to get a statement from Benjamin for his newspaper.

Mr. O'Hara said McDearmon also visited the office of Attorney Harris S. Whitney, after the delivery of the letter and the proof sheets. Both McDonald and Whitney denied all knowledge of the anonymous letter, though they admitted being acquainted with McDearmon.

Efforts to start disbarment proceedings against Attorney Whitney are being made, according to Attorney O'Hara. The demand for his disbarment, he said, will be based on affidavits attacking his integrity as an attorney and as a justice of the peace when he held that office a few years ago.

"If that's their game I'll take steps to force their hand immediately," Attorney Whitney said. "I know what their affidavits are. They amount to nothing. I have created a lot of enemies here because of my fight against the saloons, the resorts, and the gamblers."

Attack Womens Character.

Attorney O'Hara gave out several letters depended upon by the defense in the divorce proceedings to show that Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Holliday have associated with other men.

One of the letters was received by Mrs. Holliday from one "Kid" Lewis of Chicago. She sent the letter to her Israelite husband, who at that time was under "banishment" on High island. Attorney O'Hara insisted that she sent the letter to Holiday "only for the purpose of making him jealous."

The letter read:

"How has the world prospered you these days and weeks since we last met? I hope you are in full enjoyment in your little town of Benton Harbor. I am coming some time to see. I'll be back in Chicago in November and then I'll come to see you. I wish I lived in Benton Harbor with all your pretty girls. That is the life for me. I wish I was there with you tonight; we would have a good old time. I am lonely without you and I can't forget you."

Mrs. Holliday to Hubby.

Here is a letter from Mrs. Holliday to her husband:

"I was out to Paw Paw lake the other night with a party in an auto. It was some time, believe me. I had a date with a young fellow, a Swede named Carlson. He is a nice fellow, but that's all. Fun, but no Swede for me; but when I meet my St. Elmo I will send you his picture.

"I guess I will never see you again because I am going to California. Kid Lewis is a dandy fellow, only a little heavier than you, and has black curly hair.

"Mr. Shapfer is going with Lena. He has your ring, but I will write to him and get it and send it to you before we go. He and Lewis are going to San Francisco with us.

"It wasn't your fault, Alen. I never was the same after you did to me what you d.d. You can't be an elect now, you have to be an allen.

"I hope you will like it out there, but this is the life for me. Lawyer Gore told me I didn't need a divorce."

Tasted Forbidden Fruit?

Mr. O'Hara explained that she was told that unless the "marriage is consummated" no divorce proceedings are necessary under the laws of Michigan. The contents of her letter to Holliday, however, would seem to indicate that Holliday had failed to obey "King" Benjamin's dogma of absolute separation of husband and wife.

The lawyer insisted that Benjamin never will make a statement relative to the charges against him.

"What's the use of answering?" Attorney O'Hara said. "What does Benjamin care for the public? Even if some of these charges of immorality are true they are outlawed long ago by the statute of limitations, so far as these women are concerned.

"I want to say that it is a perfect outrage to attack the colony. Mary, not Benjamin, is the real head of that colony. She is a noble woman. She nursed my wife in her last illness and I can never forget the deeds of kindness performed by Mary. My wife died last Thanksgiving.

Nothing But Blackmail.

"This whole thing is nothing but blackmail. A certain young attorney sent for Coy Purnell and told him there was going to be trouble at the House of David. There has been money talk all through this thing.

"Mary, Tyler, Tucker, and Coy answered a call from Attorney W. Harvey's office. They went there and talked over Mrs. Clark's $25,000 damage suit against Benjamin on account of alleged immoral relations with Mrs. Clark. They wanted to settle with the colony for $12,000. Then I filed an appearance and motion for security for costs and played the statute of limitations on them and the case was dropped.

"The pending suits were not filed in good faith. They never expect to have them go to trial."

RELIEF TO COPPER SHIPPERS

British Soon Will Remove Obstacles in Way of American Exports to Italy

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The British government is about to remove the obstacles to the shipment of copper from the United States to Italy, Secretary of State Bryan announced today following a conference with British Ambassador Spring-Rice.

The basis of the arrangement for resumption of copper trade was not made public, but it is understood to include a guarantee that the copper will not be reexported after it reaches Italy.

"Gee, Ain't It Great?—Skating on the Lagoons."





"Goin' skatin'?"

This was the question the kiddies asked each other yesterday as they trooped out to the park with their skates and with stocking caps pulled well down over the ears and hands incased in comfy mittens frolicked they in droves to the lagoons. Teams dragging snow cleaners cleared the shining surfaces. In the evening the "grown-up" folks dotted the lagoons, gliding over the ice by the hundreds. Skating came earlier this year and everybody is taking advantage of it. And everybody is saying:

"Gee, I hope it keeps up."

ASK $50,000,000 OF LEGISLATURE FOR TWO YEARS

Highest Demands Ever Made Upon State Slated for Next Session.

Fifty millions of dollars will be demanded from the forthcoming session of the Illinois legislature for ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the state government for the two years beginning July 1—a sum far in excess of anything that has been asked since Illinois became a state.

Gov. Dunne has thrown up his hands at some of the estimates that have been submitted by the heads of departments which report to him and has returned the preliminary figures with the request that they be reduced materially.

Will Exceed $40,000,000.

Experts at Springfield realize, however, that the actual amount to be appropriated for the biennium will be in excess of $40,000,000, as against $37,500,000 appropriated by the last general assembly. The 70 cent tax rate was a direct result of this record breaking total.

Under the 1913 act creating the legislative reference bureau the bureau is required to submit to the legislators a budget for the first time in the history of the state.

The charities board of administration, the prisons and state institutions not working under this board, the various executive departments and branches of the state government, are required under the 1913 law to have their estimates submitted not later than Dec. 1.

Conservative Figure Given.

The budget is now in the hands of the printer and carries the fifty million aggregate.

The natural growth of the state with the proportionate increase in the dependent and criminal population is responsible for the conservative estimate made by men in authority at Springfield that the total of appropriations cannot be cut below $40,000,000 with all the pruning and trimming that may be possible. The figure is much more likely to be greater than it is to be reduced below that present estimate.

Issue for Legislature.

The situation, coupled up with the definite campaign for retrenchment and consolidation of departments forced by the report of the efficiency and economy commission to be submitted at Springfield next month, is likely to have a distinct effect in the campaign for the organization of the two houses of the general assembly.

With such an expenditure of state funds in sight, the possibility is said to exist that the Republicans, as a party, may not care to assume the burden of responsibility, and may place no serious obstacle in the way of an organization in senate and house which would be responsible only to Gov. Dunne and the state administration during the final two years of the present régime.

Bureau Can't Scale Down.

The members of the legislative reference bureau are to meet in Springfield this week to consider the final draft of the budget. The commissioners have no right to scale the estimates and must present them to the legislature in the form in which they are submitted by the department heads and the responsible boards.

This condition disclosed the fact that nothing constructive has been accomplished by any of the speakership candidates, Republican or Democratic, and any definite development is not expected now until after next Sunday. Preliminary conferences at Springfield are likely to begin then, leading up to the party caucuses, which will be called for Jan. 5, the day before the legislature assembles.

Gov. Dunne at Springfield gave no intimation of what he expects to do as to the Oak Park and Englewood district contests. He has not issued a proclamation declaring the contesting Democrats as duly elected, and no certificates of election have been issued by Secretary of State Stevenson.

High Mass for Fire Victims.

An anniversary solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at Holy Name cathedral, State and Superior streets Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in memory of the late Fire Marshal James Horan and the men who died with him in the stockyards fire Dec. 22, 1910.

3,000 Mentally Defective Children in City, Says Report

More than 3,000 mentally defective children were found in Chicago by the Juvenile Protective association, which is just completing an investigation regarding subnormal children, Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, superintendent of the association, has estimated that there are at least 6,000 subnormal children in Chicago.

The investigators of the association have gone into the records of the public schools, the Juvenile court, the school for feeble minded at Lincoln, Ill., the county agent, the United Charities, the Visiting Nurse association, and its own. The investigation was in charge of John Ransom.

Over 2,000 of the cases investigated were children who have attended the subnormal rooms of the public schools during the last fourteen years. It was found that the average length of time spent in the subnormal rooms was less than a year. The reasons for leaving varied. Sometimes the children were 14 years of age and left to go to work. Sometimes they were returned to the regular rooms. Many were absolutely unteachable and were excluded from the schools.

150 Incapable of Learning.

Mr. Ransom found about 150 of the latter class. They have almost no care whatever. Their parents do not feel the need of sending them to an institution and they are growing up with no training or education.

Of 1,050 children who had attended the public schools, only two out of every nine were girls. In the other groups studied the percentage of girls was not so small, although in every case there were more boys than girls. The subnormals who were working were found to be occupying the lowest grade positions, where the pay was the smallest and the need of skill the least.

It was found that at the school and colony for feeble minded at Lincoln, Ill., there were 625 children from Cook county. The capacity of the institution is 1,600. The records show that during the last seven years 316 Cook county children were discharged from the institution.

Too Far Away from Lincoln.

The investigators found 145 of these living in Chicago at present. The parents of ninety-seven either approved or desired institutional care. The principal reason they had taken their children from Lincoln was the distance of the institution from Chicago.

The percentage of delinquency in the group who had attended the public schools was found to be not over 8 per cent. It was found that at the Chicago Parental school 6 per cent were subnormal; at the Geneva Home for Girls 40 per cent were mentally defective; at the Frances Juvenile home, 15 per cent; and at the Glenwood School for Boys, 5 per cent.

These Recommendations Made.

Following are some of the recommendations which the association will make in the report:

An institution for feeble minded children in Cook county to relieve the overcrowding at Lincoln and make it possible for that institution more adequately to meet the needs of the other counties in the state.

A state institution for defective delinquents.

A state institution for feeble minded women of child bearing age.

Laws giving the judge of the Juvenile court authority to commit to an institution for the feeble minded children brought before him and giving to other judges similar powers relating to adult defectives.

After school care for subnormal children in the public schools specially relating to vocational guidance.

A commitment law and institutions to which to commit mental defectives whose presence in the community is in any way a menace or danger.

Teachers of subnormal children should have special training.

Bad Condition at Boys' School.

Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university reported to the council crime commission yesterday that a "deplorable condition" exists at the John Worthy school for delinquent boys. Prof. Gault concluded from his investigation that nearly 50 per cent are feebleminded and 39 per cent suffer from infectious diseases that will be a menace to public health when the boys are released. A large percentage of these boys are likely to become hardened criminals, according to Prof. Gault. He recommends their segregation until a staff of experts decides which ones can be set free without endangering the safety and health of the public.

Prof. Gault reached similar conclusions after a study of 280 boys committed to the state reformatory at St. Charles. He spoke of the "unfavorable nature" of the Chicago boys in that institution. It was found that this school has 1,000 youths on parole, but there is only one parole officer to look after them.

ROBBERS SEIZE $1,000 PAY ROLL AT MOTOR OFFICE

Four Armed Men In Building When Two Custodians Enter with Satchel.

Recently compiled crime statistics have led the police to expect at least one big pay roll robbery every Saturday. They were not disappointed yesterday.

Two young men were standing at noon near the door of the Mandel limousine company's office, at 340 Huron street. Harry Mandel and Louis Greenberg, returning from Foreman Bros.' bank, at La Salle and Washington streets, with a satchel containing $1,000, distributed in pay envelopes, paid no attention to the lotterers—at first.

But the young men demanded attention as soon as Mandel and Greenberg had entered the hallway. They had slipped into the building behind the custodians of the pay satchel, with revolvers drawn. As Mandel and Greenberg were raising their hands to a safe altitude two other young men, also equipped with revolvers and apparently quite ready to use them, descended from the second stair landing into the lower hall.

The robbers took the satchel.

View the Elevator Shaft.

"Now go up to the top of the stairs and look up the elevator shaft," ordered one of the robbers. "Look hard and keep looking."

Mandel and Greenberg followed instructions. They looked up the elevator shaft for several minutes after they had heard the front door slam. The robbers had warned them the slam might be a trick to get them to look around and——

When the two shaft gazers did turn the hall was empty.

Mandel told the police he got the impression one of the holdup men formerly worked for him, but he couldn't remember details. He also was sure each of the four had two revolvers.

Raid Barrington Farm.

A few hours earlier two holdup men had found George Kovell conveniently alone in his butcher shop at 549 West Thirteenth street. They got $40.

Earlier in the day two robbers visited the 700 acre farm at Barrington, owned by H. Stillson Hart, president of the Rodger Ballast Car company. Mr. Hart's city home is at 2922 Prairie avenue. Two hired men who surprised and fought the robbers were overpowered and roped into chairs. The raiders got $100 and portable property valued at $800. They are believed to have boarded a train for Jefferson Park.

Otto K. Slater of 2438 Jackson boulevard had $348 in his pocket when he walked into the saloon of E. J. Church at 2358 Van Buren street shortly after midnight. Two men who had been singing at the bar jostled Slater as they apologized for their brand of harmony. Slater felt for his money after the melancholy minstrels had gone on their way, still singing. It wasn't there.

EDGEWATER WOMEN OPEN EMERGENCY JOB CENTER.

Storeroom Headquarters of Catholic League's Venture to Give Work to Needy Women.

Catholic women have opened an employment emergency center in Edgewater. The philanthropy committee of the Catholic Woman's Edgewater club took action yesterday.

The Edgewater club has been investigating the needs of a hundred poor families over the city. It found the needs were extremely urgent. So, Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, president, started a campaign for clothing and groceries. A string of automobiles was sent out the first cold day to collect castoff wearing apparel from the 600 members of the club. Six automobiles returned loaded with clothing.

Mrs. Ezekiel J. Edwards, the vice chairman of the philanthropy committee, opened her large storeroom to receive the clothing at 5226 Lakewood avenue. Then the idea occurred to the club members to open the storeroom and pay poor women to renovate the old garments, do patching and sewing, and put the clothing in condition for distribution.

GOOD FELLOWS' FUND A RECORD

Donations for City's Suffering Poor Reach Total of $10,235, and More Is Coming.

REPORT PITIFUL CASE.

Tragedy Enters Home of Industrious Man When He Loses Job; Bare House Greets Visitor.

Day's Good Fellow Cash Total $659.

HERE is yesterday's list of cash contributions to the Good Fellow fund, with a new record for a single day's receipts, amounting to $659.52. Seventy-seven Good Fellows are represented in the list of contributors:

C. A. W.	$ 3.00	C. B. H.	1.00
H. G. D.	2.00	J. O. D.	1.00
Mrs. F. G. R.	3.00	P. K.	4.00
W. S. A. and J. H. A.	2.00	A Friend	3.00
H. B. B.	5.00	O. B. J.	2.00
L. & S.	10.10	D. C.	2.00
W. Geuther	1.00	A. Treer	2.00
C. W.	1.00	B. C. W.	5.00
R. J. S.	1.00	J. S. G.	10.00
J. V. V.	2.0.	M. L. M., savings of a year.	2.70
Sigma Gamma sorority	5.00	J. G. O.	2.00
M. T.	100.00	W. H. K.	5.00
R. D. J.	5.00	W. H. K. 2d.	3.00
H. B. C.	1.00	E. W. A.	25.00
H. L. B.	1.00	A Friend	2.00
E. M. A.	2.50	A. M. O.	2.50
Goodfellow	5.00	T. M. C.	5.00
J. K. P.	5.00	C. A. T.	5.00
Anonymous	5.00	G. B. S.	2.00
B. L. B.	1.00	F. G. R.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A.	5.00	Employes of C. O. Kawin Co.	12.00
H. W. H.	3.00	A Friend	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. P.	5.00	Anonymous	50.00
B. M. S.	1.00	Miss Long	2.00
Mrs. B. & Son.	2.00	S. D. B.	.50
L. M. R.	25.00	Bill Kidd	10.00
H. S.	5.00	F. J. B.	1.00
H. E. G.	10.00	C. B. H.	1.00
Mrs. A. M. S.	50.00	A. B.	1.00
E. H. P.	2.00	Mrs. C. F. C.	2.00
G. G.	3.00	Out of Town	1.00
W. J. S.	1.00	From Santa Claus	100.00
E. D. H.	3.00	J. F. B.	10.00
B. F. D.	6.00	C. F. B.	2.00
M. & W. W.	3.00	M. G.	2.00
P. J. L.	25.00	M. A. T.	2.00
M. P. D.	5.00	C. E. E.	10.00
Committee of Ladies of Beecher, Ill.	20.82	Total	$ 650.52
E. H. C.	5.00	Prev. acknowledged	9,578.29
D. H. M.	5.00	Grand tot.	$10,235.81

One thousand five hundred Good Fellows have received assignments to families for Christmas giving and about 3,000 families have been assigned to the Good Fellows. There are thousands more to come.

Last night a charities investigator stepped into what had been the home of O. family out in the darkest of the northwest side.

Seven children sprawled about the floors or crawled over their tired mother's lap. They were all attention to greet the stranger.

"Say, mister, do you know where Santa Claus is?"

The proud mother suppressed the youngster promptly. Inquiry developed a series of unhappy facts.

A few weeks ago the husband was earning a plain and simple living by work in a bakery. They had started to buy some very necessary furniture and to fit their home with a few essentials of ordinary comfort.

Then that all too common tragedy came. The husband lost his job. After a while the collector from the installment furniture house sent a big van and took away his goods, which included the only stove in the house.

Then Comes Tragedy to the Home.

Last night this family was found without any heat, the floors bare, not enough chairs to seat the family, and far from enough covering to keep them warm in bed, or clothes to protect them if they were up.

The oldest of the children is 13 years; the youngest is a baby 1 year old.

"About $25 will cover the cost of the necessary stove and furniture, and the rent is $9 overdue. Also there must be some clothing produced for those suffering children," was the diagnosis of the United Charities investigator.

"A pretty fair assignment for some Good Fellow to answer that child's: 'Say, mister, do you know where Santa Claus is?'"

A Good Fellow interested in that particular case can be put in touch with the family by calling Humboldt 1320, the northwest district office of the United Charities, from which the appeal came.

Contributions Come Fast.

Good Fellow contributions came rapidly yesterday. A Good Fellow whose unhappy publicity in the news columns of the papers has made him shy came to the Good Fellow department with an offer to take care of fifty families.

"I have plenty of people to send around and look into the cases," he explained, "and I want to arrange to give them a real Christmas. In the meantime, just for the general purposes of the Good Fellow work, I want to leave this $100."

At the cashier's wicket this Good Fellow flipped the bank note onto the counter and hurried away. His secret and those of all the rest of the great army of Good Fellows are safe.

Another Good Fellow sent $150, which she directed should be divided $100 to the Good Fellow fund and $50 to the suffering Belgians.

Dozen Children Get New Suits.

Yesterday afternoon a dozen little boys from the northwest side were brought downtown and supplied with new suits by a Good Fellow. He was dressing them for their appearance at a Christmas dinner to be given for them at one of the big downtown clubs.

Every little boy was seen to his home safely by a charity worker and every little boy carried under his arm a package containing the clothes that will make him appear a prosperous young person Christmas day.

MILLION DOLLAR BURGLARS' CHIEF INVOLVES POLICE

Thief from Joliet Confesses to Relations with Maxwell Street Officers.

WORKED LIKE A SYNDICATE.

Eight policemen, whose names have not heretofore figured in the crime investigation conducted by State's Attorney Hoyne, are involved in a confession made yesterday by Isadore Wexler, a convicted thief.

Wexler headed what has become known as the "million dollar gang of burglars," which operated with moving trucks. They were clothing and fur thieves and made a clean sweep of every store they tackled. In some instances, according to the confession, they left nothing except the store fixtures and the gas meter.

Wexler came back by "request of himself" from Joliet penitentiary, where he is serving time for two of the jobs. When Mr. Hoyne asked the burglar what he wanted Wexler introduced the topic by saying, "I understand it has become the 'fashion' to come clean, and as you have some other things hanging fire, I considered it wise to tell what I know, hoping, of course, that it will be to my advantage."

Not All on "Beats."

Wexler's confession was made to Assistant State's Attorneys Case and Raber. If what he says is true, some of the eight hold positions higher than that of ordinary patrolman and all are either now or have been attached to the Maxwell street police station.

The confessor laid much stress on the fact that clothing thieves could not operate as conveniently as diamond, jewel, or money thieves, that their stuff was in bulk and always open to exposure. Therefore, when he said that at least one uniformed policeman acted as "lookout" for the gang on at least two occasions it wasn't hard to believe. The very nature of their form of thievery required the services of a team and wagon.

But the confession does not necessarily involve the policeman traveling the beat robbed in all instances, according to Wexler. He related an incident of an "honest cop," as he described him, who became "too nebby" when the gang was ready to pull off a job, and the gang had to postpone operations for twenty-four hours until the "station" could be communicated with.

Patrolman Sent Out of Way.

The next night, however, at the hour fixed previously the moving van drove to the alley in the rear of the store robbed, and the thieves made a successful getaway. Wexler explained this by saying that the sergeant found an excuse for detaining the honest patrolman in another part of the district until the burglars finished their job.

Wexler's confession was a surprise to Mr. Hoyne, because the thief stood pat at the trial and took his medicine. His facts, however, were not new. Mr. Hoyne got his first intimation of the extent of the gang's depredations from Max Goldstein, one of the gang, when the members were called for trial. Goldstein turned state's evidence at that time and furnished the opening wedge for Hoyne's detectives to investigate. It is believed Wexler was tipped off and advised to confess by some of his relatives who were interviewed by Hoyne's men.

Raincoats Sold from Wagons.

Since the original story of Goldstein the state's attorney has procured confessions from at least three thieves who operated in that district. Mr. Hoyne is said to possess much data on the way raincoat manufacturers were robbed on a wholesale scale. These coats were later sold from push carts in the Maxwell street market district, but every time a policeman grabbed one of the venders he showed a clean bill for himself by producing a bill of sale for the articles.

Wexler's confession is given weight by the attitude of Isaac Levine, who pleaded guilty at the trial and was let off with six months in the house of correction. It is rumored, but not confirmed or officially denied, that Levine has given Mr. Hoyne some valuable information reflecting upon the conduct of certain city policemen.

Nathan Steinberg, alias Sternberg, Harry Green, Morris Mendelson, and Jacob Saider, the remaining members of the gang, stood pat when called to court and took the punishment meted out to them without a quiver.

Several Charges Pending.

The specific jobs for which the gang was indicted and tried were the looting of the clothing shop of Morris Manelvitz at Twelfth and Union streets of $1,600 worth of goods on Sept. 4, 1913, and the looting of the store of Isaac Stein at 568 West Twelfth street of $1,700 worth of clothing on Sept. 10, 1913. Several other charges hang over the gang's heads, and this fact may have had much to do with Wexler talking now.

According to Wexler, Boston and Omaha are the only cities with which he is acquainted that may boast of honest police forces. The crooks said the police of these two cities are the only ones the gang couldn't "fix."

BAUBLES THAT MEN DIE FOR ON FIELDS OF BATTLE

History of Decorations for Valor Which Are Awarded by Nations at War.

SINCE men have fought in the wars of the world and rulers and nations have summoned mighty armies to do their bidding either for conquest or defense, tokens of valor and sacrifice on the field of battle have had their shining place. The badge of bravery, the mark of distinction above his fellows, has been the goal of the soldier. For an emblem of gold, silver, bronze, or even of iron, or a bit of ribbon to be worn on the breast, men have gone forth to suffering and death, "seeking the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth."

All nations have their decorations for soldierly virtue. In the present great European war the dispatches almost daily make mention of the awarding of these coveted distinctions for some act of heroism. Several of these military orders, well nigh forgotten during the years of peace, have been revived by the nations engaged in the great conflict. Therefore their history and the events associated with them are peculiarly interesting and pertinent at the present time.

History of Iron Cross.

Of all the military orders, probably most interesting is the history of the Iron Cross, the most coveted distinction in the German empire. This badge of courage, which is woven into the military history of the empire, has been revived by the present Emperor William since the beginning of the present great war, and already the news dispatches have mentioned a number of instances of its award.



The Iron Cross is bestowed on all ranks of the German army for valorous services on recommendation of an officer or an eyewitness. It is the direct gift of the emperor, and to a less degree than any other kindred honors of other nations there is little favoritism in its bestowal.

The order of the Iron Cross was originated by Frederick William III. of Prussia in 1813. After the battle of Jena in 1806, when the Prussians suffered a final great defeat before the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte, Prussia sank to the lowest depths of national degradation. Its king was little more than the royal slave of the great Corsican.

How Order Was Founded.

For several years Prussia groaned beneath the heavy hand of the oppressor. But in 1813, when the armies of Napoleon, beaten and broken, made their disastrous retreat from Moscow, all Prussia rose against the French tyrant. Every able-bodied man rushed to arms at the call of his king. Then it was that William III. conceived the idea of founding the military order of the Iron Cross for valor on the field of battle.

The final list of the possessors of the original Iron Cross was drawn up June 18, 1816, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, and then the awarding of the distinction practically ceased.

Order Revived in 1870.

The order of the Iron Cross was revived with the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. France declared war on July 19, 1870, and the proclamation of the German emperor reviving the Iron Cross immediately went forth.

Up to 1812 nearly 50,000 Iron Crosses were awarded, or one to approximately every twentieth soldier in the German army. Again the award of the distinction was practically abandoned until revived within the last few months by the present Emperor William.

Crimea Inspired Victoria Cross.

What the Iron Cross means to the German the Victoria Cross means to the British. This British military service order was founded by Queen Victoria in 1856. It was decreed that it should be awarded to all ranks for individual heroism and was inspired by the Crimean war, the great conflict between Great Britain and Russia.



The order was inaugurated at a great parade and review in London on June 20, 1856. Since that time in all the wars in which Englishmen have engaged the attainment of the Victoria Cross has been the ambition of every soldier and sailor, the prize to gain which life itself is held cheaply.

Sailor Won the First Medal.

The first act of heroism for which the Victoria Cross was given occurred during the bombardment of the Russian fortress of Bomarsund, on the Baltic sea, by the British fleet. A live shell from the Russian guns fell on the deck of the British warship Hecla. Mate C. D. Lucas sprang forward and before the shell could explode he picked it up in his arms, ran to the side of the ship, and tossed it overboard. His promotion to lieutenant followed immediately, and soon after he was awarded the Victoria Cross. He later attained the rank of rear admiral.

Until the present war only 522 Victoria Crosses had been awarded, 111 in the Crimean war, 182 in the Indian mutiny, 78 in the Boer war, and the others in thirty-seven minor wars. Seven crosses were won on the charge of the Light brigade at the battle of Balaklava, but only one of them went to a commissioned officer.

The Legion of Honor.

The Legion of Honor is one of the crowning distinctions which a Frenchman may attain. Unlike both the Iron Cross of Germany and the Victoria Cross of Great Britain, the French distinction is awarded from both military and civic considerations. Under the monarchy France had several military orders, but the founders of the republic would have none of decorations which might tend to create caste.



The Legion of Honor was founded by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802. It was granted somewhat indiscriminately after 1815, but the order was reorganied by Napoleon III. in 1852, and since has been awarded both for deeds of valor and for signal accomplishments in civil life and in the paths of peace.

The Legion of Honor decoration was bestowed on the city of Liege in August by the French government for the heroic resistance which the Belgian city offered to the invading German armies.

An honor even more highly prized by French military men, but one which rarely is given, is the Medaille Militaire. It is conferred only for military and naval service in war time so great that the Legion of Honor is an inadequate expression. The decoration was created by Napoleon III. on Feb. 29, 1852, and carries a pension. Only a few times has it been awarded. In September it was conferred on King Albert of Belgium in grateful appreciation of his nation's stand against the Germans.

Highest Aim of Russ.

The decoration of the Order of St. George is the highest aspiration of the Russian soldier. Unlike the Iron Cross, the Victoria Cross, and the badge of the Legion of honor, the Cross of St. George is attainable only by officers of the Russian army and navy. The cross of the first class is bestowed only on successful commanding generals, and this rank has been awarded only twenty-two times. But the order of the fourth class may be attained by any officer for extraordinary heroism.



The Order of St. George was founded by Empress Catherine II. on Nov. 26, 1769. It is purely military and confers hereditary nobility. It has its own hall in Moscow, where an imposing ceremonial is held each year.

Restored by Alexander I.

The Order of St. George was little used from 1679 until it was restored by ukase of Alexander I. on Dec. 12, 1801. In gratitude the chapter offered the insignia to the czar, but he modestly declined the honor until after the campaign of 1805, when he accepted the cross of the fourth or lowest grade. This act on the part of Czar Alexander served to increase even more greatly the esteem in which the disinction was held.

The fourth class of the order was won by the present Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the field against Germany, Austria, and Turkey. He won the decoration as a young cavalry officer for heroic conduct in the war with Turkey in 1877.

Emperor Nicholas does not possess the decoration, but may attain it if he takes the field in person during the present war. He never as yet has been under fire or in personal command of an army.

Austria's Caved Bauble.

The most coveted decoration of Austria-Hungary is the Order of Maria Theresa. It was founded in 1757 by Empress Maria Theresa in honor of the victory of her troops over Frederick the Great at Kolin. It is purely a military order, and is awarded for personal merit shown by extraordinary exploits or skill, irrespective of birth, duty, favor, or family connections.



The grand master of the order must be an emperor of Austria-Hungary, and the grand cross is awarded only to commanders of armies attaining victory against great odds.

Before the present war only three persons held grand crosses—Emperor Francis Joseph, the Duke of Cumberland, and Prince Alphonse de Bourbon. Late in August the Austrian ruler awarded the grand cross to Emperor William of Germany.

The second class of this order is awarded for brilliant daring and initiative. It was won, for example, by Gen. Baron von Hauser, who in the war with Italy in 1849 held at bay with a handful of men at Volta the whole Italian army for eighteen hours. In this exploit Gen. von Hauser disobeyed orders, he having been ordered to retreat with the rest of the Austrian army. But he found the position of Volta so favorable for defense that he made a stand with his regiment, and the brief respite thus given to the retreating Austrians turned the tide of the war.

Second Class for Daring.

The principal military order of Belgium is the Order of Leopold. It was founded July 11, 1832.



The cross bears the motto of the nation, "Union constitutes power."

This order is conferred as a personal decoration of merit. It may be won for valorous deeds on the field of battle, but it essentially has been a badge of distinction in the occupations of peace. It is awarded to inventors, writers, statesmen, and others who render notable service to the state or society. It is open to men of all ranks and also to women.

The Order of Leopold.

Belgium has another medal for deeds of self-devotion and sacrifice. It was inaugurated in 1825 by a private society in one of the Netherlands provinces and was adopted by the Belgian government after the revolution. It bears the effigy of King Leopold I.

COACH TEN EYCK OBJECTS TO A SHORTENED COURSE.

Coach James Ten Eyck of Syracuse university does not favor the proposed English Henley mile and 550 yard races. He says: "All this agitation for an American Henley to me is ridiculous. Why should we in America want a shortened course like the Henley or Oxford and Cambridge. Just how it happens that the English crews row a distance of one mile and 550 yards is that between the Marsh lock and the Hamilton lock on the Thames river there is a stretch of water which is fairly straight. Now, why should the American Collegiate Rowing association copy that distance, which was merely a matter of convenience with the English. Formerly the intercollegiate race was a distance of three miles on Saratoga lake, and when the course was shifted to the Hudson at Poughkeepsie it was made four miles. Why change to a shorter course as long as men can be trained to row the four mile course as well as the three miles or any other distance? I can see no adequate reason for changing the distance."

NEW YORK HOCKEY SEASON OPENS; YALE TEAM FAST.

New York, Dec. 19.—The hockey season in New York has opened. The Crescents have been practicing for some weeks. The New Mooners have a fast combination and one which gives promise of making things interesting for the other clubs in the amateur hockey league.

Yale has a team composed almost entirely of seasoned players. "Tom" Howard is again in charge of hockey affairs at Old Eli, and his men have had considerable practice in the New Haven rink.

The Blue team has eighteen games on its schedule, the most pretentious hockey program yet arranged for a Yale seven. Four special games are on the holiday season program for decision at the St. Nicholas rink.

TWENTY MINUTES IN GAME MAKE PLAYER INELIGIBLE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—John Petriz, the center of the Georgetown eleven and choice of many southern experts as All-South Atlantic snapper back, is ineligible as a candidate for the captaincy of the Hilltop team for 1915. Petriz played twenty minutes in the Carlisle-Georgetown game in 1911, taking Capt. Dap Daly's place in a guard position. This twenty minutes of playing against the Indians will declare Petriz ineligible to don the moleskins for the Blue and Gray in 1915.

WILD WEST WILD FAR AS IT WENT

New York Boy, with Father's $500, Skipped to Kansas City.

THRILLS IN A PASTURE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Life was a very humdrum affair for Angelo Gaudioso, 14 years old, until he discovered a motion picture theater near his public school in New York City. But with his initiation into the delights of the picture world came ambition. That ambition was to become a cowboy such as the movies pictured.

Each day, as soon as he was dismissed from school, he pushed his nickel to the girl in the glass cage and passed into an hour of thrilling rides and holdups in the "wild west."

Then came a day when the pictured life of the west failed to satisfy him. That night when his father, Dr. Guiseppe Gaudioso, was asleep he decided he would leave for an adventurous career. Stealthily he took the family wallet from its secret hiding place and went to the Pennsylvania station, where he bought a ticket for Kansas City.

Wild Ride in Taxi.

"In Missouri Indians and cowboys are plentiful," his schoolboy friends told him.

All that happened two weeks ago. Last Wednesday he found himself in the new union station.

"Taxi, mister?" came the inquiry.

"Yes," said the adventurer. "Take me out to a ranch."

The taxicab driver was puzzled, but only for a moment. Then came a long, wild ride, ending near the home of James Holmes, near Holmes park. The taximeter registered $0.75, but the boy paid without comment from a roll which astonished the chauffeur.

Angelo then applied at the home of James Holmes for a place to stay. He was accepted and insisted on paying for a month's room and board in advance. The next day he purchased a horse, saddle, and other equipment for the wild life he was to lead, including a broad brimmed hat, high boots, and a cartridge belt.

Pledged to Life of Crime.

Before night all the boys in the neighborhood had been let into the secret, and on a lonely hill in a pasture lot they pledged themselves with terrible oaths to a life of crime and desperadoism.

With the $500 he had taken from his father, Angelo began equipping his band for action. Hats, silk shirts, boots, and all the things a cowboy must have were purchased. Revolvers only were lacking, and these could be supplied, they thought, when everything was ready.

Then Angelo Woke Up.

A neighbor of Mr. Holmes was attracted by the strange absence of his son and investigated. The result was a call to the Kansas City police.

Came Andy O'Hare and Denver Mitchell, city detectives, in a motor car, and Angelo's dream of a wild life vanished. Last night he slept in the matron's room at police headquarters. A telegram was dispatched to the chief of police of New York City.

Angelo has $235, some silk shirts, a pair of high boots, and a broad brimmed hat, souvenirs of his stay in Missouri.

PLENTY OF TIME TO WAIT FOR $259

Deputy, Uninvited Guest, Sticks Around Till the Judgment Is Paid.

WOMAN SAVES GOWNS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Samuel A. Thompson, wife of the president of the W. H. Thompson Investment company entertained two invited guests and one who was uninvited in her suite at the Planters hotel.

The unbidden caller was Deputy Sheriff Martin Meyer, who went there to seize Mrs. Thompson's gowns for debt. Instead of an engraved visiting card he carried the papers in an attachment suit filed by Landay Bros. of New York, who obtained a judgment for $230 and costs in a suit against Mrs. Thompson in Justice Grassmuck's court last June.

When Meyer knocked the door was opened by Mrs. Thompson. He told her he was a deputy sheriff and she exclaimed:

"My, how dramatic!"

"It Can't Be Done," She Said.

Meyer told her he had come to seize her gowns.

"It can't be done," she said laughingly. "However, I'll let you speak to my husband."

Mrs. Thompson led Meyer through a room where she was entertaining a man and a woman at dinner and into another room where Thompson was in bed.

Thompson told Meyer that the New York company's claim was for payment for a music box which his wife purchased while they were stopping at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York.

The music box was delivered at the hotel, but it annoyed him, he said, and he told his wife to send it back. The firm from which it was bought refused to take it back and it was left at the Ritz-Carlton, when the Thompsons returned to St. Louis.

But It Was, Just the Same.

Meyer said the explanation sounded all all right to him, but he could only do his duty by levying on Mrs. Thompson's gowns. He had plenty of time, he said, and would wait while the gowns were being sorted out.

Meyer had remained in the Thompson suite an hour and a half and showed no signs of departing, when Mrs. Thompson's attorney, Walter Neun, arrived and advised that the judgment be paid.

The deputy sheriff had a check for $259 in his pocket when his call came to an end.

THREE GENERATIONS HOLD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Smithville, Mo., Dec. 19.—Son, mother, and grandmother celebrated their birthday here recently. Mrs. Caroline Shaw was born Nov. 15, 1832; Mrs. Lee R. Alter was born Nov. 15, 1853; and Carl Alter was born Nov. 13, 1880.

PLAN MEETS FOR PREP BOYS

The board of governors of the Southern Amateur Athletic union at a recent meeting in New Orleans decided to investigate the feasibility of forming a separate bureau to control competition between school athletes.

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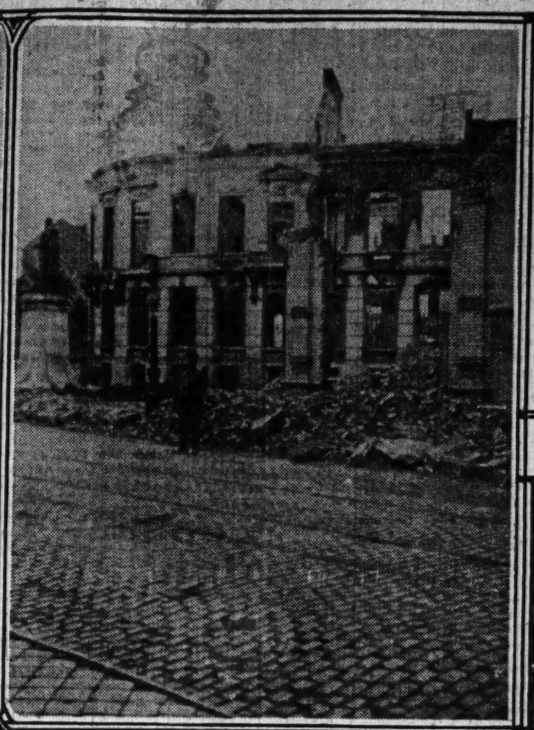
Press Agents Color the News of the Great War

by JOHN T. McCUTCHEON



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LOUVAIN - IN THE RUE DE BRUXELLES
STREET NOT DAMAGED



IN THE RUE DE TIRLEMONT - LOUVAIN

RUE DE LA STATION LOUVAIN

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Die Wahrheit über Löwen.



This map is taken from the Cologne Gazette. In explaining it the Gazette says: "The above map of Louvain shows that the report of the general destruction of the city is without foundation. Only the shaded portions were destroyed as a necessity in suppressing the uprising of the citizens."



LOUVAIN RUE JUSTE LIPSE
STREET NOT DAMAGED

The above photographs and map tell a significant story. The pictures were all taken in Louvain by Mr. McCutcheon within an hour's time. Some of them show shattered houses, smoke begrimed walls, and torn up streets. Others show houses and streets intact.

It will thus be seen that a man with a camera would be enabled to tell either kind of a story he liked, according to his sympathies. If he were anti-German he could exhibit his photos depicting destruction and desolation. If he were pro-German he could show pictures of unimpaired buildings and peaceful streets.

Mr. McCutcheon's story accompanying this group of photographs concerns the manner in which the press agents of the various warring nations color the news to suit their prejudices. Louvain, for instance, has been reported by the one side as a total wreck—by the other, little hurt.

The photographs and map give added proof of Mr. McCutcheon's statement concerning the inspired news that emanates from the war capitals.

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WITH so many conflicting reports coming from the European war, it is hard to tell which to believe and which to discredit. There is no safe rule to follow in sorting out the truth from the false, except in the cases where both sides substantially agree in their official statements.

Those Americans who are intensely partisan in their sympathies will naturally get greater satisfaction in believing everything that is favorable to their own side, as well as everything that is unfavorable to the other side, but, of course, in following this rule they will be crediting many things that are untrue. It is not likely that all good reports are true and all bad reports are untrue, much as the extreme partisans would like to have them so.

The old saying, "He lies like a bulletin" is probably as true today as ever. An official bulletin may tell all the truth or only half the truth or even no truth at all, as you may have observed in those instances where both the German official report and the French or Russian report diametrically differ on some specific action. Both sides report victories and both sides report the other side repulsed. One report must therefore necessarily be false. The question arises, Which side is telling the truth?

Don't Mention the Repulses.

An official bulletin may report advances along one part of the line and say nothing about another part of the line where repulses were suffered. In battle lines extending hundreds of miles in the western theater of war and hundreds of miles in the eastern theater of war, there are almost certain to be advances and repulses every day at some points along these gigantic battle fronts.

The official bulletin therefore mentions the advances and passes the repulses; thus both sides may report advances on the same day and convey the impression of successful operations. They tell the truth about the advances, but do not mention the repulses, the result being that the reader in America finds himself wholly confused as to what really is happening and what is not. After a time he reaches a state of mind where he casts only a casual glance at the bulletins of ordinary operations and waits expectantly for some big action sufficiently decisive to bring an admission of defeat from the losing side.

Defeat as Strategic Move.

Even in this event, the losing side is quite likely to explain its repulse or defeat as a strategic retreat, which really means nothing more than that it is part of a definite plan.

Once in a while you read a dispatch from Petrograd which chronicles a great victory; on the same day you see a complacent bulletin from Berlin announcing that the German strategic program is developing satisfactorily.

When the Germans had advanced so near Warsaw several weeks ago and the city seemed to be on the eve of capture the Petrograd dispatches indicated that it was part of the Russian strategy to allow the Germans to take Warsaw, thereby luring them far from their rail heads to a point where their lines of communication would be longer and therefore more vulnerable.

A little later, when the Germans were pressed back, the Petrograd dispatches announced a great victory. Thus the reader might never know whether the capture of Warsaw would mean a big German success or merely a crafty piece of strategy by the Russians.

Shows You Never Can Tell.

For example, the other day the Austrians occupied Belgrade after a siege of several months. The Servians officially announced that they had evacuated the city in pursuance of a settled plan of action. One might readily be justified in smiling cynically at this interpretation of the capitulation of the Servian capital, but within a very few days afterward the Servians inflicted what seems to be a very substantial defeat upon the Austrians, so that now one may well believe that the Servian move was really a carefully and effectively planned piece of strategy.

All of which shows that you never can tell.

It was my observation while in Germany that the people accepted all the reports marked "official" as true. When preliminary rumors of victories or defeats were published they would say "It isn't official. We will wait for the official report." And when the official report was stuck up in the windows throughout the city the crowds of people who thronged to read it accepted the report as gospel.

Good News Believed.

Any good news that may have attended the German arms was duly chronicled and implicitly believed; when the news was bad the bulletins were less candid in chronicling it. Instead of saying, "Our armies were pushed back," the bulletin would say something like this: "The operations in the western theater are indecisive."

During the great German advance into France early in September the bulletins rapidly spread the favorable news, but a little later, when the Germans were being pushed back, the bulletins were less specific. There ensued a number of days in which the news was indefinite, a reiteration of the announcement that the action was proceeding vigorously but indecisively.

Sober faced crowds read the dispatches that appeared in the windows and we were conscious of a more subdued atmosphere surrounding the groups of people on the streets and in the restaurants.

Maps Showed German Repulse.

When we would ask how things were going we would be told that nothing definite had occurred. There was heavy fighting down in France, but the prophecies of an early entrance into Paris were hushed.

Even though the published bulletins were not very enlightening, the maps that are displayed in many parts of the city were brutally frank. On them we could see, day after day, that the line of little Germans flags was moving back and that the French and English flags were being moved northward. The German flag that had been near Meaux was replaced by a French flag and silent crowds read in these significant changes that the triumphal rush toward Paris had been checked and that the German lines were being pushed back.

One evening I was walking along the Eisenbrunnen in Aachen, where I saw a man surrounded by an eager crowd. I caught the words, "Antwerp has fallen" and there was something in the man's manner that convinced me that this report was true.

Waiter Didn't Believe It.

A few minutes later I told the head waiter in the Karlshaus that I had just heard that Antwerp had fallen. He said it could not be true. It would not fall for a number of days. However, he would send out a boy to ascertain.

In a little while the boy returned with the report that the story could not be verified. It must be a mere rumor. Once or twice during the course of my dinner the head waiter reported that from other sources he had heard there was no truth in the Antwerp story. However, if it was true, there would soon be an official bulletin. In the meantime he would not credit the report.

Before I left the restaurant a newspaper seller came in with the official report of the fall of Antwerp. It was a typewritten extra and duly chronicled the event which all Germany had been eagerly awaiting. With them there were two great achievements which their forces must accomplish before a further advance upon Paris was undertaken. One was the capture of Antwerp, which relieved the menace on their right wing; the other was the fall of Verdun, which up to the present day has successfully withstood all attacks.

Another evening I was sitting in a restaurant, when the hotel proprietor came up and said that an English aviator had destroyed the Zeppelin sheds at Dusseldorf, and that five Zeppelins had been completely demolished. It had occurred at 5 o'clock, only three hours before. Of course this was a stupendous piece of news, but there was no means of cabling it even if the truth of the rumor or report could be quickly verified.

The following morning the Cologne Gazette published the news. A shed had been badly damaged and a large part of one Zeppelin had been destroyed. The paper complimented the British aviator upon his daring and brilliant achievement and expressed the hope that, inasmuch as the Englishman had left his card, in the shape of a bomb, the German aviators would observe the obligations of etiquette and speedily return the call.

The disparity between the first report of five Zeppelins destroyed and the published report of one destroyed, is a matter which I have no means of explaining.

Possibly the first report was exaggerated and possibly the published report was minimized. It is my belief, however, that the Cologne Gazette is exceptionally reliable and unemotional in its treatment of news, and as long as I was in Germany I regarded its statements as being generally trustworthy.

Discount Partisan Stories.

When one in America reads the news of the war he must be prepared, if he is reasonably fair minded, to discount to a certain degree the stories that come from partisan sources. There is a natural tendency toward exaggeration in times like these. In the first place, the correspondents are largely dependent upon second hand information and are likely to be deceived. And there is also a tendency even upon the part of people who are really honest to magnify the importance of things or circumstances which they may have figured in. A story oft repeated never loses anything in the telling, and by the time it reaches the printed page it may be harrowing far beyond the original version.

I have had many experiences which illustrate the truth of this.

I heard even before I returned to America about the frightful indignities that an American lady had suffered in Germany during the early days of the war. I heard of this incident from two or three sources, and each version was more shocking than the other. Since my return I have heard the story at first hand, as told by the lady's husband who was with her at the time, and he says that the reports of the indignities are entirely false. They experienced discomforts and delays, but nothing that could be called an indignity. In some way the story had expanded from the original incident until it became a wild and unrecognizable exaggeration.

Press Agents in War.

I have heard of other cases in which American ladies suffered indignities at the hands of German soldiers, but until the stories are verified at first hand my inclination would be to reserve judgment, or at least to feel that in the retelling of the stories they have lost none of their harrowing details.

In times of great events such as now are transpiring it is well to keep your emotions under control. Stories that you see and which inflame you to a degree of intense indignation may have been sent out with that deliberate purpose in mind. I know that in my own case, and have read little telegraphic despatches during the last month which have produced an instantaneous burst of indignation; and yet in most of these instances there has speedily followed a complete denial from our state department or our foreign representatives of the truth of the original dispatches.

An excellent plan to follow by those who wish to be fair, even though their sympathies may be definitely and positively on one side, is to resist the impulse to judge hastily upon that class of news which is calculated to appeal to your passions. It is well to remember that in a great war, as in a great political campaign, there are astute masters in publicity at work in every country and that they are vitally interested in seeing that you hear only good of their own side and only bad of the other side.

On the steamer upon which I crossed from Flushing, Holland, to Tilbury, England, there was a British pilot who had the responsibility of piloting the steamer safely through the mine fields. He was a member of the British naval reserve and was a very intelligent and agreeable officer.

He told an experience of his own which seems to illustrate the policy of partisan newspapers in handling war news.

At the beginning of the war his two children were at school in a convent near Liege. His wife became frenzied with fear and anxiety about their safety and would not be comforted until he, to save her from a complete nervous collapse, resolved to try to get the two children. The Germans occupied the territory on which the convent was located, he himself was a British naval reserve man and therefore liable to arrest, and yet the situation was one which demanded any sacrifice he could make to find the children and relieve their mother's anxiety.

In his civilian clothes he crossed to Belgium and reached the German commandant near where the convent was situated. He stated his case and showed a photograph of the two children.

Proved Case; Cordially Treated.

The German commandant asked if he was in the British service and he answered that he was in the naval reserves and therefore, of course, liable to duty. In all likelihood he would be assigned to some service during the war.

The German officer then stated that a soldier would take the photograph of the two children, go to the convent, and see if there were two children who corresponded to the faces shown in the photograph. In case there were no such children there, or in case the convent people stated that there had been no such children there, he, the British naval reserve man, would be shot as a spy. If the children were there, however, he would be allowed to take them away with him.

The children were speedily identified and restored to the delighted father. A couple of German soldiers were detailed to help carry the children to the nearest railway station and the incident closed with a feeling of general good will all around.

Policy to Inflame People.

On the steamer the pilot told his story to the representative of a London paper. The latter said that he could not wish to print stories about individual acts of kindness on the part of the German soldiers. No doubt there were many such acts, but it would not be policy to print them in English papers. He said it was his paper's policy to play up such things as Louvain and Reims, instances of destructiveness, which were an indictment of the whole German army and that the little acts of German kindness were not to be used.

This incident illustrates the spirit of partisanship which papers in the warring nations are observing, and perhaps justifiably so in a military sense. It would certainly be a deterrent to recruiting if the newspapers printed many stories that illustrated the kindly qualities of the enemy.

It is part of an effective military policy in times of war to make the enemy appear as hateful as possible, so that the people of the nation may be inflamed to a fighting pitch which will lead them direct to the recruiting depot.

No doubt it is true that the shocking stories of German atrocities were widely circulated with a definite view of horrifying the world and influencing the sentiment of neutral nations.

Always Happen Somewhere Else.

I personally am skeptical about atrocity stories. No doubt atrocities have occurred. It would be unbelievable that millions of men could wage war without there being brutal and shocking acts committed. How numerous these instances of brutality may have been, I have no means of knowing.

While in Belgium, both with the German army and in ungarrisoned villages through which the troops had passed, I investigated many atrocity stories and found that the actual first hand proof was as elusive as a will o' the wisp. They always happened some place else and invariably were not the personal observation of the narrator but stories that had been passed on to him from others.

I have heard from at least a hundred sources of the little girls with their hands cut off. I have never yet talked with any one, in Holland, Belgium, England, or America who was able to say that he himself had seen such a little girl. I have never yet seen a photograph of a little girl with her hands cut off, and it seems to me that if there were such an example of inhuman brutality on the part of the Germans, and if the little girl were still living, her picture would be printed in thousands of newspapers as visible evidence that the story was not merely the figment of a heated and credulous imagination.

Direct Evidence Lacking.

I have received many letters asking if the stories of little Belgian children with their hands cut off were true. Many of those who write say that they have received letters from friends who say that such mutilated children are in England and the actual addresses are given.

One gentleman wrote that he was deterred from adopting a Belgian child because it had been represented to him that the children were so mutilated that he would not wish to have one.

While I was in Germany I heard many stories of the outrages which the Belgians had committed on the German wounded. I heard of hands having been cut off, of nurses with breasts cut off, and of soldiers with eyes gouged out. I asked to be shown and went to hospitals to see with my own eyes whether a single case could be found. They could not show me one.

And until I see actual instances, or until I see photographs of such barbarities, I shall maintain an attitude of open minded skepticism.

It was Mrs. Herrick, wife of the recent American ambassador, who recently said upon her arrival in this country that not a single atrocity story had been substantiated.

In the early days of October I returned to Aachen, or Aix la Chapelle, as it is more generally known, from a long trip through France and Belgium. On my way back I passed through Louvain and the next evening reached Aix.

Meets a Modern Munchausen.

A couple of days later an American approached Mr. Cobb and me in front of our hotel and introduced himself as a newspaper man. His grammar was rather faulty, but his assurance was not. He claimed to have been nearly everywhere in the fighting zone, and after a few moments we realized that here was one of the most gigantic liars we had ever seen.

He had seen the Indian troops land in Marseilles, he had been with the English staff in France, and it subsequently developed that he had been in Antwerp on the same day that he had been in Marseilles.

We asked him if he had been in Louvain. He said he had just come through there, and we asked him, without revealing that we had been there so recently, to tell us how much destruction the city had undergone.

"There are only forty houses still standing," he answered without an instant's hesitation. "All the rest are in complete ruins."

We didn't have the heart to tell him that we had so recently returned, or to show him the photographs which I had taken a couple of days before in that city, photographs which showed not only the damage in the area of destruction but photographs which showed streets in which not a house was touched.

Louvain by No Means Destroyed.

The destruction in Louvain is great, but the city is not by any means destroyed. About 20,000 of the original 40,000 were living in the city again and only about one-fifth of the town had been demolished at the time I'm now writing about. This one-fifth included the greater part of the three principal streets along which the soldiers had marched and probably included a thousand splendid buildings.

We asked if the Hotel de Ville was destroyed and he said, to our surprise, that it was not. He was correct in that particular, at least. There was nothing left of the cathedral, however, according to his assertion, which was only about one-third true.

It is likely that this man will tell his story to many people, for he was apparently very willing to talk, and it is likely that when he tells it to people who have had no means of determining the credibility of his statements, he will be believed by those who wish to believe them.

The moral of this article is that there are many greatly exaggerated stories floating about. It is difficult to determine what is true and what is not. But it is a fairly safe plan to remember that war news is sometimes like political news and that it is not well to be too credulous of reports emanating solely from the interested parties. They are not likely to give themselves the worst of it.

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To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a state is itself a party. But besides this, it is in our experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option.—From the Eighth Annual Address of George Washington, May 28, 1796.

HUMAN INTERFERENCE WITH NATURE.

Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research is reported to have said, out of a reflective mood temporarily divorced from the intensity of his life's work, that occasionally he doubted the wisdom of his interference with genetics.

Genetics is the science of natural progress unaffected by the interference of man. Dr. Flexner has interfered. With the opportunities opened by the great resources of the Rockefeller institute he has interfered in behalf of the hookworm victims in the south, in behalf of the victims of spinal meningitis, etc., etc., interfering to save the weak from their weakness, to keep them from destruction and give them life.

The natural course of nature has made short work of the weak. They go under. The strong survive. The strong reproduce themselves. The weak die out. Interference with nature preserves the weak beyond their natural span of life. There is a temptation occasionally to consider the wisdom of the natural arrangement and doubt that of the human interference, cruel as is the one and humane, superficially, as is the other.

The temptation dissolves with the injection of the reflection that human life has been converted into a successful system of interference with nature which, in order to be successful, must be consistent and unremittent.

Humans enter a tract of land which has been rich in seed bearing weeds. The weeds have furnished food for birds. The birds obtain additional food from the insects found on trees. They, being attracted by the weeds, serve the trees. Humans make a lawn of that weed patch. The birds seek other pastures. The trees are left alone to combat the insects.

The interference with nature was started when human beings took the weed patch for a lawn. Having started, it must be complete. The trees must be protected and the humans must do it. Otherwise there is, in course of time, a bare spot on the earth where there was a grove. The humans spray the trees; they fight the gypsy moth; they coax the birds, by artificial inducements, to return.

That interference was an inevitable consequence to the human desire to have a home. It stepped directly in upon genetics and it always must if humans are to live otherwise than as wolves in caves. The interference once started must be complete.

It is argued against the destruction of tigers in India that since districts have been rid of beasts which occasionally carried off and ate a native the wild hogs have come in. The tigers, taking an occasional human, kept the wild hogs out. The wild hogs destroy crops and put the existence of thousands of humans in peril. What was better, to have paid the occasional toll to the tiger or accept the constant destruction the wild hog makes? The answer is apparent: continue the interference and do away with the wild hog.

Dr. Flexner, of course, was not in reality disturbed. It was merely a reflection out of an unusual mood. Great plagues frequently have been great civilizers, in the sense that they devastated a land occupied by the weak and ineffective and gave it into the hands of the strong and effective. Smallpox, tuberculosis, and liquor did as much as firearms to sweep this land free of nomadic, land wasting, ineffective natives and give it to static, land using, effective whites.

There was no interference with genetics on the part of the North American Indian. He took his chances, unaided. The weak died out. The stronger white, having already begun to interfere with nature, learned from generation to generation the lesson of more effective interference.

There is no question whether interference is wise or not wise. It has been the rule of human existence. It cannot step in to destroy the balance of nature and then leave its work uncompleted.

THE JOYS OF A LITTLE LEARNING.

In Prof. Robertson's gloomy examination of the cultural assets of his class in English is perceived a tendency to discard the fallacy that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

The professor, compiling a formula of information essential to one's comfort while communing with the cognoscenti, prescribed acquaintance with such topics as "Cassandra" and "The Oxford Movement," and held that one might not be classed with the mentally well-to-do unless one could tell the difference between "Terpsichore" and "The Fourth Estate."

It does seem to be true that in a generation whose habit is specialization and efficiency the joys of knowing a little about much have been forgot. The time was when the person of average erudition was familiar with the outlines of the big cultural subjects, and was possessed of at least the small currency of the educated world. Hearing of Kant he knew that in Königsburg a philosopher lived and wrote "The Critique of Pure Reason"; or of Boccaccio that he remolded Italian prose and was beloved of Fiametta; or of Cellini that he wrought miracles in brass and was addicted to homicide. If he knew not the lessons to be learned from Meister and Faust, the mention of Goethe, perhaps, gave him the thrill of Napoleon's words at Erfurt, "Voila un homme"; and he was not isolated when the experts discoursed on the Stagirite, or the Canterbury Tales.

Thus he had a relief map revealing these and other eminences in the topography of the arts, and in the discourse of his betters he was able to find his way about. His little learning was a pleasant thing. Not so potent in the market place certainly as that imparted now by the curricula of the schools, but still the nest egg of a gratifying competence not unavailable for profitable investment.

UNEMPLOYED.

Two million men and women—the estimate is very rough, of course—are out of work in the United States.

Two million men and women ask for a foothold on the edge of bare existence. They ask in this "land of opportunity," this new world of illimitable hopes and possibilities, for just the primal right of man, to labor and to live.

Here is a tremendous fact which challenges the conscience of the American people. It is not, unhappily, a new fact, but it looms larger than ever before, and casts its shadow on a mood more serious than we in optimistic America usually are to be found in. Today we are facing more self consciously than for many years problems that are old and dark and of common concern to us all: war, peace, trade, progress, decay, the fate of men and the destiny of nations. Is it not possible for us to confront this great domestic problem of unemployment in a new spirit, with a determination to deal with it in a larger way? Throughout the country communities are unusually active this winter in charitable work and in dealing each with their local problems of unemployment. In the aggregate this effort is immense, but there is too much waste. We are scattered bands attacking a common enemy. Coördination and coöperation are needed and a permanent system based on the proper division of labor.

Unemployment is a nation-wide evil. It calls for national action. It is also regional and therefore it calls for state and local action. But all these agencies should work upon harmonious lines supplementing one another's service.

The United States is continental in extent, including a north temperate region and a subtropic. The sharp seasonal changes are permanent factors in the problem of unemployment. No matter what business conditions are, in good times or bad times, they create violent readjustments. Other factors are almost as constant. Is it not possible for the American genius for organization to meet the recurrent difficulties they present?

The problem is tremendous. But is not the best brain of America a match for it? We have now an unusual opportunity to put ourselves to the test. The flood of immigration is checked. Business has begun the swing up to normal. We have the example of nations united in the mighty organization of destruction. Why not put our hands to the mobilization of labor and the security of employment?

The Best Editorial of the Day

"UNTHRIFTY GAMES."

[From the New York Sun.]

The passion for professional football, a game whereon even the philosophical Mr. Balfour is said to love to look, has been supposed to interfere seriously with recruiting in Great Britain. Prohibition of it by parliament has even been suggested. A London journal is going to bury the odious and beloved sport in obscurity, so far as its readers are concerned, by not reporting the matches. It seems a queer proposal, even if other newspapers should adopt it. Robbed of the glory of print, will the players seek that of war? Is the pleasure of the inveterate spectator spoiled if he can't read about what he has seen and howled over?

The complaint is old, like most other things. Under the feudal system, though England seems to have forgotten it, Englishmen from 15 to 60 were subject to conscription. For centuries after the statute of Winchester in 1285 the whole male population of arm bearing age was liable to be called out for military service and made to train therefor, presenting itself with helmet, hauberk, sword and horse, and so on, according to a pecuniary standard, down to the simple bowmen, who were for so many years the strength of English armies; and the nobles had their tilts and tournaments.

Statutes of many later reigns repeated or modified these requirements. Some prescribed military training on Sundays and holidays. But bees and skittles interfered with martial exercises. Why not, when you could get a gallon of table beer for a cent? "Unthrifty games," "unlawful games" were denounced or prohibited by parliament. Tennis and kyles (ninepins), "cleish" or "closh," some now unknown form of bowl or ball, let alone the tavern diversion of the dice, were hammered indignantly by act of parliament, which in those days often contained dissertations on morality and sociology. The English had the reputation on the continent of being an unruly and a fierce people; but playing on the village green attracted them more than playing at war or shooting at the butts.

Honest Hodge was much the same as he is now. Therefore the present day should not be too hard with him.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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AT any moment a revolution may take place at Constantinople. It will differ from those which have gone before, by being aimed, not against the throne, but against the latter's foes, and it will have for its object the restoration of the power and authority of the sultan, which have been entirely usurped by the minister of war, Enver Pasha, now married to the sultan's niece, and Enver's "âme damnée," or evil genius, the German Gen. Liman von Sanders.

The revolution is being organized by no less a personage than Crown Prince Youssouff-Izzeddine, and associated with him are most of the princes of the reigning house, the grand vizier, Prince Said Halim, and a number of the most influential statesmen; also a large number of military officers of high and low degree, who have been exasperated by the arrogance, absence of tact, and hectoring methods of the several hundred German officers associated with Gen. Liman von Sanders in training the Ottoman army.

The revolution is likely to be precipitated by any disaster to Ottoman arms, and will result in the immediate inauguration by Turkey of negotiations for peace.

Of course the lower classes throughout the Ottoman empire are responding in a measure to Enver Pasha's appeals to their Moslem fanaticism against the foreign unbelievers. But all the educated element, the merchants, the land owners, the aristocracy, the members of the liberal professions, etc., are shrewd enough to perceive that Turkey has absolutely nothing to gain and everything to lose by having thrown in her lot with Germany against Great Britain, France, Russia, Servia, the other Balkan states, and probably Italy.

A determined effort will be made by the revolutionists as soon as they accomplish their designs to save the sultan's empire from complete destruction from that fate to which it has been committed by the corrupt Enver Pasha.

I use the word corrupt advisedly in connection with Enver, for it is known that he has received such large amounts of money from the German government, through Gen. Liman von Sanders, as to keep him in wealth and luxury for the remainder of his days, no matter how great the misfortunes to which his country has been doomed by his dishonesty.

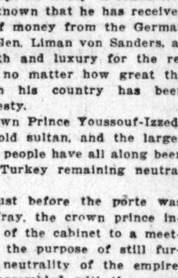
The fact is that Crown Prince Youssouf-Izzeddine, like the feeble old sultan, and the larger and best moiety of the people have all along been strongly in favor of Turkey remaining neutral in the present war.

Some weeks ago, just before the porte was precipitated into the fray, the crown prince invited all the members of the cabinet to a meeting at his palace for the purpose of still further emphasizing the neutrality of the empire. The ministers had all assembled, with the exception of their colleague of the war department, when Enver Pasha suddenly appeared, accompanied by Gen. Liman von Sanders.

As the latter had not been invited, and as it had been understood that the meeting was restricted exclusively to the members of the cabinet, and that its deliberations were to be secret the crown prince made no attempt to conceal his surprise and annoyance, though he did not then give voice to his protest.

The crown prince proceeded to express his deep satisfaction at the declaration by Turkey of her neutrality, giving his reasons. The grand vizier, the ministers of the interior, and of commerce indorsed his views. But further discussion was interrupted by Enver, who aggressively declared himself in favor of Turkish intervention in behalf of Germany, and then called upon Gen. Liman von Sanders to explain how this would benefit the Ottoman empire.

The crown prince declined to permit the general to speak, declaring he had no right to express an opinion or to oppose the views of the heir to the throne and of its ministers. Enver retorted that the general would speak as a Turkish and not as a German officer, to which the crown prince replied that Enver Pasha had no right to bring the general to the meeting. Then Enver lost his head and made an offensive remark, the crown prince vigorously reproaching him for his insolence.



Enver suddenly jumped up from his chair and rose to leave the room, and beside himself with fury put his hand on his revolver in a threatening manner, without, however, drawing it. Instantly the crown prince drew his own revolver and fired point blank at Enver three shots, one of which inflicted upon him a slight flesh wound in the thigh, while another struck Gen. Liman von Sanders in the shoulder, also a mere flesh wound. The ministers quickly surrounded the crown prince, while Gen. Liman von Sanders hustled Enver out of the room, the ministers remaining some time longer with the crown prince.

On the following day Enver took upon himself, in conjunction with Djemal Pasha, the minister of marine, and Gen. von Sanders, to precipitate those hostile measures against Russia, Great Britain, and France, which the grand vizier deplored in his communications to the ambassadors of these powers before they demanded their passports, explaining the powerlessness of the cabinet and of the government.

The grand vizier and his colleagues still remain in office, because they hope in this way to be in a position at once to resume the direction of affairs and to sue for peace the moment that Enver Pasha is downed, and because they feel they are thus in a position to further the peaceful policies of the crown prince and of the sultan.

It may be asked why they have taken no measures to arrest Enver and to have him hanged for treason. But the fact is he is always surrounded by a dozen or so subaltern officers and aids, who do not hesitate to shoot down any one who attempts to interfere with him.

Djemal Pasha, minister of marine, has now left Constantinople for the Egyptian border in Syria, to take command of the army that is to try to reconquer for Turkey the Land of the Nile. Consequently Enver is the only minister left on the shores of the Bosporus to maintain Turkey's present pro-German policy.

Were he by any chance to be assassinated then the crown prince's party would, ipse facto, obtain the upper hand and negotiations for peace would be inaugurated by the grand vizier, with the approval of the bulk and of all the best element of the Turkish nation.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF CONTAGION.

AS information becomes more exact, quarantine changes. Originally meaning a forty day period, during which there was absolute non-intercourse between the general public and those quarantined against, it has been so modified that Dr. Goler of Rochester, N. Y., wants to see the term wholly abandoned.

Originally meaning the same for every disease quarantined against, it now means one procedure for one disease and another entirely different for another disease. More strict than ever on important points, it is lenient on others.

Generally speaking, the tendency under exact information about contagious diseases has been toward greater liberty. For instance, before we knew about the diphtheria bacillus the quarantine period in diphtheria was forty days. At the present time a fair percentage of the cases of diphtheria can be released with safety at the end of a week.

The following are some of the essential points in the quarantine methods of the Chicago health department:

DIPHTHERIA—Diphtheria is spread by those who are seriously sick, by those who are mildly sick with what they think is an ordinary sore throat, and by carriers who are not sick at all.

The mildly sick cause more diphtheria than the violently sick. Unsuspected and unguarded against, they go among well people, spreading the disease. Examination of a culture from the throat is the only method of diagnosing these cases. The department of health makes examination of throat cultures free of cost. It has stations in police stations and drug stores scattered everywhere throughout the city.

A hospital is provided for diphtheria, and every one with diphtheria is advised to go to that hospital. The death rate from diphtheria in the hospital is much lower than among the people at large. Some homes are so arranged as to give proper care to the sick person and to protect the household against infection. In case the home is overcrowded, or the diphtheria case is in a hotel, boarding house, or store, or any other place which does not permit of proper protection of the public, the department removes the sick one to the hospital regardless of the wishes of the family.

It is good judgment to have the sickroom as free as possible from carpets, curtains, and furniture. No one is allowed to go into the sickroom except the attendant and doctor. No one is allowed to leave the sickroom until after he has washed his hands and face and changed the outer clothing, provided he has been in the sickroom more than an hour. Even then the attendant must leave by an exit not used by other members of the family. He must keep away from business and stores and keep out of public places of assembly.

There is but one way to tell when quarantine can be lifted—that is by bacteriological examination of the throat. The throat may be full of diphtheria bacilli and yet look healthy. If two bacteriological examinations, made on different days, show no bacilli, the case is ready to be released. This may be in three days or it may not be for three weeks.

Disinfection is done by formalin gas. For each cubic foot of air are used 7½ drams of paraformaldehyde, 18 2-3 drams of potassium permanganate, and 3 ounces of hot water. All openings, doors, windows, and cracks are to be stripped with gummed paper before the gas is liberated. Four hours' exposure is held to be enough. At the end of this time the house is to be thoroughly aired and sunned. Later everything is to be scrubbed.

As a disinfectant for clothes and secretions a 5 per cent freshly made solution of chloride of lime or 5 per cent carbolic acid, or 2 per cent lysol is recommended. Boiling water is the best of antiseptics.

Children from infected houses are not allowed to go to school except that they have a permit from the health department. The department does not advocate closing the schools as a means of stopping an epidemic.

The department advocates the use of antitoxin as a cure for diphtheria. To be most effective a large dose must be given early in the course of the disease.

Where there are several members of the family in which there is a case of diphtheria the probability is that several members of the family have been freely exposed to the disease; have used the same cpus before they knew what ailed the sick one. When an inspector goes into a home he makes a culture from the throat of every person who has been exposed. If the cultures show bacilli in the throats of any of these the persons are called carriers. The carriers are to be confined in the house until the quarantine has been lifted.

SCARLET FEVER—Scarlet fever, scarlatina, and Duke's disease are all scarlet fever. Some cases of scarlet fever are so mild that the family is certain the disease must be something else. One of these imaginary diseases is scarlatina; another is Duke's disease; another is third fever.

More important still are the mild sore throats with slight fever and no eruption, which it never occurs to the mother to think of as scarlet fever, except when scarlet fever is already in the house. Unfortunately, severe scarlet fever can be caught from these mild cases.

Nothing is more frequent than for one or two children in a family to have scarlatina and the remaining members to have violent scarlet fever. Scores of times I have traced epidemics of scarlet fever in schoolrooms to children who had not been sick enough to be out of school more than one or two days.

Scarlet fever is spread by the secretion of the nose and throat. The department thinks it is also spread "probably by scaling from the skin in the earlier stages." As there is no great amount of scaling from the skin in the earlier stages, this is merely the department's way of saying that the spread is by nose and throat secretions.

"To prevent catching scarlet fever persons must keep entirely away from a person with the disease or from any person or thing which has become infected by contact or otherwise with a scarlet fever patient."

The scarlet fever micro-organism is not known. In consequence there is no means of making a laboratory diagnosis of scarlet fever. The diagnosis must be made by the history and by the symptoms.

Cook county provides a hospital for the care of scarlet fever. The death rate from this disease in the hospital is less than among cases taken care of at home. A mother increases the chance of her child to recover by sending the little one to the hospital. But if she wants to keep her child at home she is allowed to do so, provided she does not endanger other people.

To prevent other people from being endangered quarantine is established. Warning cards are placed upon the entrances. The one on the front door is intended to warn and also to instruct the people who naturally would come to that door. The rear door card carries instruction to milkmen and food furnishers, since the custom is for them to go to the back door.

Most people take the time to read what is printed on a conspicuously displayed public notice.

Some ten years ago a Chicago milk driver failed to read the notice and in consequence he caught smallpox. This was one case. I am sure that every year a moderate number of milk drivers and grocery boys contract contagion because they fail to read what is printed on the placards.

When a case of scarlet fever is to be cared for in a home, the sickroom and its washing and toilet facilities must be shut off from the portions of the house used by other members of the family. No one is to go into or out of the sickroom except the attendants, and they can only pass in or out under limitations. The other members of the family may come and go as they please, provided they keep entirely away from the sickroom and everybody and everything connected with it.

The attendant cannot go out of the sickroom even for an airing, except by special permit from the department. Before going out she must wash her face and hands, first in soap and water and then in a disinfectant, and change her outer garments. While out she must keep away from public conveyances, public meeting places, and stores.

Food, dishes, linen, and other household materials must be disinfected by heat or by chemicals before they are sent away from the sickroom.

As the cause of scarlet fever has not been discovered, there is a good deal of guess work as to when the quarantine should be terminated. The Chicago rule is that the quarantine is not to be terminated until the scaling has stopped, the discharges from the nose, ears, and glands have stopped, and the throat and tonsils appear normal.

If, at the end of five weeks the nose, throat, and ears are not discharging and appear normal, the quarantine may be terminated. Even should these appear to become normal in less than five weeks, the quarantine is not shortened. On the other hand, if at the end of five weeks they are not normal, the quarantine is not terminated.

The case is not discharged until disinfection has been done or the health department inspector pronounces the case ready for disinfection.

In spite of all these precautions some cases are contracted from convalescents who are infectious at the end of six weeks or more. On the other hand, some cases cease to be infectious in two or three weeks. As there is no accurate way of passing on these cases on their merits, it is necessary to adopt the above arbitrary rules.

The method of disinfection is the same as after diphtheria. The free use of soap, boiling water, and 5 per cent solution of chloride of lime and 5 per cent carbolic acid is recommended.

Children from infected houses are not allowed to reënter school except upon presentation of a certificate from the health department. The Chicago health department does not recommend that schools be closed as a means of controlling an epidemic of scarlet fever.

MEASLES.—The measles eruption does not appear until the "cold" has lasted four days. The measles "cold" usually differs a little from the ordinary cold. The eyes weep more, the eyeballs are redder, the nose runs more, there is more sneezing, and the cough is "barkier." If measles is around the school teacher can guess measles when the child has a measles "cold."

The measles "cold" is very catching. After the eruption is out the disease is not very catching. Some say it is not catching at all. The Chicago rule is that it is not catching after the fever has been gone one day.

The measles quarantine lasts two weeks unless somebody tries to stop it in less time. When the health department has been convinced that the eruption is out, that the fever has been off for one day, and that nobody else in the house is liable to get the disease, it releases the quarantine at the end of a week or even less.

After measles the house should be cleaned, dried, and sunned, but no disinfection is done.

Children who have had measles coming from homes where there is measles are allowed to remain in school. They must bring certificates. When an epidemic is on teachers who have not had measles must discontinue teaching.

HAVE EXAMINATION MADE.

Mrs. M. E. D. writes: "Is neuralgia of the muscles around the heart incurable? I have a griping pain over the lobe of the liver or gall bladder. The pain is not steady. I have a neck incision. Would it be a serious operation to have it attended to? I am 40 years of age. What do you think of the Vlavi treatment for these ailments, and especially for nervous conditions?"

REPLY.

1. Your question cannot be answered. There are no muscles around the heart. Neuralgia is an affection of the nerves, not of the muscles. My advice is that you find out what your trouble is.

2. I guess that you have an infected gallbladder, probably with gallstones, though here, too, a guess is a good deal of a gamble. Again I advise you to have an examination.

3. What you mean by this question would be too much of a guess to be classed as a gamble.

4. There is no gamble in answering this question. Let it alone.

THE ENGLISH WORKING DIET.

[From Jugend.]



In answer to the recruiting officer: "You know, Tommy, the English marmalade may be all right, but we think the German beans might be hard to digest."

The Friend of the People.

This department appears daily on the editorial page of "The Daily Tribune."

CHILDREN ARE CITIZENS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—1. I am the daughter of American citizens, born during temporary residence abroad. My parents returned to this country when I was 6 weeks old. Was I by birth an American citizen? 2. I married a British subject resident in America, but not naturalized. By marriage am I an alien? 3. I have two children born in the United States. Are they aliens or Americans?

EXPATRIATE.

The children of American parents born abroad are considered citizens of the United States, under the provisions of section 1993 United States revised statutes, which reads as follows: "All children heretofore born or hereafter born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States whose fathers were or may be at the time of their birth citizens thereof are declared to be citizens of the United states; but the rights of citizenship shall not descend to children whose fathers never resided in the United States." 2. Section 3 of the expatriation act of March 2, 1907, provides in part as follows: "That any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. * * *" 3. Section 1 of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States provides in part as follows: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. * * *" MERTON A. STURGIS, Chief Naturalization Examiner.

BETTER VENTILATION IN SHERMAN PARK LIBRARY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly see what can be done to improve the present ventilation conditions in Sherman Park library.

A READER.

Steps will shortly be taken to improve this condition.

SOUTH PARK COMMISSIONERS.

NO LICENSE REQUIRED.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me if it is necessary to have a license to sell home made bread at home. MRS. J. PETERSON, 1401 East Sixtieth street.

No license is required "to sell home made bread at home" if the bread is baked in an ordinary kitchen stove or range in a kitchen or room in a dwelling.

EDWARD COHEN, City Collector.

HAVE NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—While riding in my auto at the rate of fifteen to eighteen miles an hour in Kinzie street and not being acquainted with the street, I was not aware of the sharp turn at Pine street. The electric light on this corner being out, it was impossible to see twenty-five feet in front, and as a result I ran into the curbing, injuring one of my friends and breaking a few parts of the automobile.

Kindly inform me if I can recover any damages from the city for not having the light in proper working order. A. S.

So far as we can judge from this statement, you have no claim for damages which can be enforced. It was your duty to drive at such a rate of speed that you could see street intersections, and for this reason you are not entitled to damages, even though the city was negligent in not keeping the light burning.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VALUE OF COPYRIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me if it is a violation of the copyright law to bring a publication from England to this country. T. M. F.

A copyright is the exclusive right of printing or otherwise multiplying copies of a published intellectual production and of publishing and vending the same. This does not prevent bringing into the United States a work purchased in England so long as there is no printing or publishing of the work in the United States in violation of a copyright obtained here. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

DEMAND RECEIPT AND PAPERS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Some time ago, when buying some clothing on the installment basis, I made an assignment. I am about to make final payment. Would it be advisable to request release, or do my receipts constitute a release? L. D. W.

We advise you to demand a receipt in full and also the return of all papers which were signed by you at the time you made the purchase. A receipt in full would doubtless be sufficient protection. However, as a matter of practical convenience, you should have the other papers.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

This department appears daily on the editorial page of "The Daily Tribune."

MORAL SUASION FOR MEXICO.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In your editorial of the 7th headed "Roosevelt and Wilson" you fail utterly to present the vital considerations. Your failure is unquestionably due either to an incapacity to think on the plane necessary to the understanding of public affairs affecting the relations which existed between the United States and Mexico at the time when the administration was forced to decide what to do, or else your failure is due to a partisanship which leads you to defend Mr. Roosevelt's conscienceless, unintelligent, and unwarranted attack upon Mr. Wilson. Knowing Mr. Roosevelt of old and being a constant reader of your editorials, I am quite convinced that neither of you is actuated by stupidity.

If either of you had ever undertaken to work with boys of the newsboy age from the slums you would know that among them occasionally are found hardened little sinners who are beaten and abused so much at home that threats have no effect upon them and moral suasion and friendly advice are merely silly.

If you or Mr. Roosevelt knew Mexico you would understand the aptness of this comparison. With such a boy only one course is possible—namely: to take a stand which shows him clearly, first, that if he trespasses too far on the rights of others he will be hurt; and, second, in spite of his fear, doubt, skepticism, and bad conduct that you intend to stay right there permanently holding out to him the hearty hand of friendship.

E. E. GARRISON.

BUSINESS METHODS IN GOVERNMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—After studying over the business affairs of our city somewhat it has occurred to me that there is an almost total lack of understanding of its business operations on the part of the so-called young men—the young men just of age and those getting started on life's business career.

Why is it not possible to have organized a young men's independent league of Chicago, an organization for the purpose of studying business system and operation of the municipality, free from party squabble and graft, appealing to the best there is in the young men and to the honor of each individual member—upholding that which is of sound business principle? Would it not be a particularly creditable organization and work for one of the great daily newspapers, such as yours, to father, to boost, and conduct? Instead of permitting the young man to drift along lines of least resistance into this or that political camp, without knowledge or understanding of the real hypocrisy of it all (as it is today), enlist his interest in a study worth while—help him to realize the merit of clean business policy. H. G. BADGEROW.

POLITICAL CORRECTIVE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Political parties are like individuals; they influence each other. No one party is wholly independent of the other parties. The Democratic and Republican parties have been improved because of agitation begun and encouraged by sources outside of themselves. The Prohibitionists, Socialists, and Progressives have furnished the political world such desirable and healthy agitation that whether acknowledged or not by the party in power it will inevitably swell the tide of a rising, conquering public sentiment. With the two old party organizations reform has chiefly come from without, rather than from within. If with many of their leaders there is not the open espousal of prominent reform measures there is not the blatant opposition as was formerly witnessed. They have learned "discretion is the better part of valor." That a constitutional prohibition amendment should be proposed in both houses of congress is in itself an index of how "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." It only remains now for each citizen and voter to find the ways and means by which he or she can do the most for nation-wide prohibition, not allowing any party leader or boss to dictate the course for him or her to pursue. Parties will die, but principles are immortal. Let us not mistake one for the other.

E. H. PARKINSON, D. D.

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Where could you find better writing in any magazine than there is on this page?

THE BLIND GOD OF WAR
by Robert Herrick



WE are no longer so much interested in wrangling over the cause of this war as we were during those first bewildering weeks, when we tried to account by reason for evident insanity. Already it seems to make less difference in the ultimate reckoning whether the war was due to the assassination of the Austrian crown prince, the intrigues of Russia, the aggressiveness of Germany, or the jealousy of England, to the incompetence of German diplomacy or the desire to discipline labor, as recently suggested by the socialist Liebknecht. Austria's insolent note to Servia seems but a superficial point of departure—the first pronounced appearance of the war rash. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Berchtold, even the autocratic kaiser with his close alliance with the Almighty, are merely incidental personalities in the world-wide drama in which we are embarked. No doubt for years to come historians will assign this or that as the paramount cause of the war; for it is man's nature to demand specific and spectacular causes for the catastrophes that overtake him. Men like to feel that they are the victims of world-shaking wills. Yet all these are but appearances: even race antagonisms account but vaguely for war. The cause of causes lies farther back in the nature of men and the ideas that have controlled them. The German kaiser, we are beginning to realize, could no more make this war of his own will than the peaceable king of the Belgians, the inoffensive king of England. The kaiser merely plays the chief rôle assigned him by fate.

We can believe no longer that wars are made by kings nor that they arise from diplomatic "incidents."

Tolstoy has a remarkable chapter in "War and Peace" on the alleged causes for the invasion of Russia by Napoleon, which offers a striking parallel to the present situation. He says:

"On the 12th of June the forces of western Europe crossed the frontier and the war began, that is, an event took place opposed to human reason and all human nature. Millions of men perpetrated against one another so great a mass of crime that the annals of all the criminal courts of the world could not muster such a sum of wickedness in whole centuries. . . . What led to this extraordinary event? What were its causes? Historians with simple hearted conviction tell us that they were the insult offered to the Duke of Oldenburg, the failure to maintain the continental system, the ambition of Napoleon, the firmness of Alexander, the mistakes of the diplomatists, and so on. According to them if only Metternich or Talleyrand had in the interval between a levee and a court ball really taken pains and written a more judicious diplomatic note there would have been no war. . . . We may well understand contemporaries believing in those causes, and in a countless endless number more, the multiplicity of which is due to the infinite variety of men's views. But to us of a later generation contemplating in all its vastness the immensity of the accomplished fact, and seeking to penetrate its simple and fearful significance, those explanations must appear insufficient. To us it is inconceivable that millions of Christian men should have killed and tortured each other because Napoleon was ambitious, Alexander firm, English policy crafty, and the Duke of Oldenburg hardly treated. We cannot grasp the connection between these circumstances and the bare fact of murder and violence, nor why the duke's wrongs should induce thousands of men from the other side of Europe to pillage and murder the inhabitants of Russia and be slaughtered by them. . . .

"And so all those causes—myriads of causes—coincided to bring about what happened. And consequently nothing was exclusively the cause of the war, and the war was bound to happen simply because it was bound to happen. Millions of men repudiating their common sense and their human feelings were bound to move from west to east, and to slaughter their fellows, just as some centuries before hordes of men moved from east to west to slaughter their fellows. The acts of Napoleon and Alexander, on whose words it seemed to depend whether this should be done or not, were as little voluntary as the act of each soldier forced to march out by the drawing of a lot or by conscription. . . . A combination of innumerable circumstances was essential, without any one of which the effect could not have followed. It was essential that the millions of men in whose hands the real power lay—the soldiers who fired guns and transported provisions and cannon—should consent to carry out the will of these feeble and isolated persons and that they should have been brought to this acquiescence. . . . In historical events great men—so-called—are but the labels that serve to name an event, and, like the labels, they have the least possible connection with the event itself."

So when on Aug. 2 the forces of the German kaiser invaded the neutral state of Belgium under the delusion that the safety of a threatened fatherland depended upon their breaking their word, it was not the man William the Second at the head of the German fighting machine that caused the trouble. He was but the outward expression—also the victim—of countless forces that had been forming "in the dark backward and abysm of time."

War is the sum of the character of the past, just as peace is. To get at ultimate causes one would have to dig down into the gloomy depths of European history, of the struggle for existence, into the direful cultivation of suspicions, jealousies, prides, hates—to grope in the dark places of men's souls. And there is but one escape from this fated round of cause and effect, as Prof. Schewill has so fitly said: Europe must make for itself a new mind. There must be a fresh impulse of soul among the nations.

War once being the fact, no matter how fated its origin may be, it would seem to be a simple enough human transaction, a matter of organization, discipline, military skill and numbers, of sieges, battles, conquests, and defeats mathematically, produced. Tolstoy does not think that the fighting of wars is so easily calculable as the military strategist assumes. It is not a mathematical matter: it is a human matter, and that is always incalculable. There is a large element of chance in the simplest human operation. Thus in war the food gives out, the ammunition does not arrive on the firing line, the expected meeting of reinforcements fails. The general staff plans a battle and the positions are assigned for different units over a large field—this and that is to be accomplished. At least that is the way the plan reads—and the histories, too. But it is not the way in which the battle is fought, not in the wars of the past and we may doubt whether the present war is being carried through with the mathematical precision, the scientific omniscience that the German general staff would like. But in this war the combatants have succeeded in shrouding themselves behind an impenetrable veil of silence, by means of which all sorts of failures and mistakes can be hidden. The public outside is permitted to see merely some of the results, and so far these seem to be almost nil, except slaughter.

There were no autocratic and omniscient general staffs in the Napoleonic wars. Napoleon was his own general staff with an obsequious retinue of attending generals, while the Russians had a large staff like a court without a head except the emperor, who was no soldier. Consequently there was perpetual intrigue, jealousy, and change of plans.

Finally, the chief authority on the Russian side fell into the hands of Kutusov, that characteristically Russian general who had been beaten at Austerlitz. It was Kutusov who went to sleep at the council of war the night before Austerlitz while his generals wrangled over the disposition of their forces according to their little plans for fighting Napoleon. Kutusov was old and weary. He knew that the battle on the morrow would not be fought according to any of the proposed plans—could not be. The acutal battle would be fought from moment to moment on the field, with the uncertain instruments of men, led by men; that unforeseen complications would rise that could be met only on the spot by the men actually there. So at midnight he rubbed his eyes and dismissed his generals with the sensible statement that a good night's rest was the best preparation for a battle. At dawn the next morning the French forces were discovered many miles nearer the Russian position than had been provided for in any of the plans.

Kutusov, as Tolstoy presents him, was typically Russian, with his passivity, his fondness for French novels, his deep faith and patriotism. He was a sort of fulcrum, on which all the different wills of generals and soldiers bore. He listened to all plans, and his acts seemed to be the resultant of all the wills surging around him rather than his own personal volition. He did the thing that must be done under the circumstances, knowing that the circumstances of the morrow were beyond human divination. But he was honest, courageous, single hearted, old and experienced, and wise with the wisdom of the old man who knows that in the end the affair must come out as God wills. So the war was fought less by him than through him. And Napoleon was defeated not by the brilliant strategy of Kutusov and his staff, but by the mysterious force of Russia acting through her generals and her soldiers and her people.

The late Gen. Kuropatkin, who commanded the Russian forces in the Japanese war, must have been much the same sort of man—large, slow moving, silent. He led his army against a clever enemy, who easily beat him again and again, but had it not been for the meddling of President Roosevelt the chances are that Kuropatkin would have disposed of the Japs in the end. That is, the great unwieldy force of Russia would have focused effectively upon its job, gathered itself together, and crushed its enemy.

These two, Kutusov and Kuropatkin, were typically Russian leaders. They seemed to feel that the general staff can do very little of itself, can direct only roughly the operations in the field and wield the manifold human units with which battles must be fought—can influence the tide of destiny a very little this way or that. World conflicts are decided in spite of them rather than by them.

I know that to the German mind this must seem maudlin stuff. To one who believes in machines, even in human machines, who puts his faith in organization, in the mathematical accomplishment of technical problems and all that goes into the "science" of war, the accidental, the incalculable, the human is minimized. The general staff is supposedly endowed with the wisdom and omniscience of the Almighty. Maybe the kaiser and his general staff, unlike Kutusov and his Russian generals, are fighting this war exactly as they had planned it for years on paper. Maybe, in the evasive language of the official announcements, "operations are proceeding satisfactorily as planned." It is possible, however, to doubt. There are perhaps some mistakes in manipulating this huge human machine that even the German general staff is capable of making, failures of men at crucial moments, senseless slaughters of regiments because of silly orders, uncalculated human resistances—even some stupendous miscalculation in plan, like the invasion of Belgium, the dash to Paris.

If military men could get over the delusion that war can be made scientific, if every one might realize how blind is the god of war, there would be a better chance for peace in the world.

BRITAIN FIGHTS FOR PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALITY

Goes to War to Recarve Map of Europe on Basis of Permanent Peace.

BY T. P. O'CONNOR.
[FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The London papers have published a pretty full account of the remarks which were made by J. H. Schiff with regard to the duration of the great European war. Mr. Schiff is almost as well known on this as on the other side of the Atlantic for his great business experience and his kindly and philanthropic disposition, and anything he says therefore is listened to with sympathy. But it is impossible to say that his views are shared.

His words are, however, welcomed from one point of view; they are regarded as showing that even strong sympathizers with Germany now realize that if Germany is not yet beaten it is already decided that it cannot win. Here everybody is assured that the German troops will never get to Paris, and for Germany not to get to Paris means that Germany has failed of winning that victory on which it counted so confidently.

No Humiliation of Germany.

Mr. Schiff holds that no great country should be humiliated and unduly weakened in this war, and makes a strong plea for Germany.

Let me try to convey what is the inner mind and purpose of the British people and especially of that democratic section to which I belong, on this point.

I do not know a single Liberal who wants to humiliate Germany or the German people, or to take from Germany a single foot of the land that is strictly and really German.

This feeling, however, is accompanied by another, which is that German militarism is a scourge to the world, a threat to Europe, a form of national homicidal mania that has to be crushed. It is part of that militarism that Germany should have embarked on that rivalry for naval supremacy which has largely led to the ill feeling that again was one of the causes of the war.

Unless these two factors are dealt with the people of this country feel that any peace must be only an uneasy truce; that during that truce every country in Europe must occupy much of its time and vast amounts of money in the rivalry of gigantic armaments; and that at the end of ten years, twenty years, anyway of a comparatively short space of time, this rivalry must lead again to another European war quite as gigantic, as costly, as ruinous as the present war.

Our people of the British isles are not prepared to face that prospect. They are determined to have the thing fought out now and decided now, and decided if not for all time, at least for a century.

Permanent Peace Principle.

Furthermore, it is the settled opinion of all the thinkers of Europe, outside Germany and Austria, that there is only one saving principle on which the map of Europe can be recarved with any hope of permanent peace. That principle is the principle of nationality.

See, though, what this involves. It means, first, of course, that Alsace and Lorraine shall be given back to France. That, I believe, will not prove an insuperable obstacle to peace. Intelligent Germans have often admitted to me that the annexation of these provinces was a great mistake; but a mistake that was irreparable. But I believe that the point of honor has been settled on the battlefield, and that the two provinces may be regarded as won.

Liberation of Poles.

There comes another and more difficult question, and yet it is hard to see how the allies can abandon the claims of the Poles of Prussia to the liberation which is promised to them in Austria and in Russia.

On the other side, one can understand why a proud militaristic government like that of Prussia may well hate the idea of giving up land it has occupied for nearly two centuries, and which is associated with Frederick the Great, the real founder of the modern greatness of Germany.

If one pass from Germany to Austria, the principle of nationality makes demands quite as great and even more difficult.

There are 21,000,000 Slavs in the Austrian empire who are deprived by the German and the Magyar of their place in the sun. How can Russia, how can England, abandon these people, especially after the heroic struggle little Servia has made for their rights?

There are the Roumanians of Transylvania, who have also their strong sense of wrong, and Roumania, across the frontier, invites its fellow Roumanians to help it to make a new and a bigger Roumania.

Finally, there are the Italians of Italia Irredenta, who are longing to be joined to their motherland of Italy.

These are the objects for which the British people conceive themselves to be fighting, and if they do not achieve these objects, they will regard themselves as having failed.

Error of Statesmanship.

Personally, I am unable to see what reasonable right or power of Germany this program would prejudice. To me it is a supreme error of statesmanship to regard the possession of soil without the good will of the race that occupies it as anything but weakness to any nation.

It is only self-love, the mania of militarism, and the pride of race which makes the German, either of Germany or of Austria, find any weakening of his genuine strength or any attack on his legitimate rights that Slavs, and Frenchmen, and Poles should be given the right to choose their own government, or, in other words, to govern themselves.

Though this proposition be clear to my mind, I see no sign of any change of heart in the German authorities at the present moment to make me hope that they would look at any such terms of peace. Indeed, if they remain in their present temper, which is much more exasperated than that of England, these are terms which the German authorities will resist until they are beaten to the earth.

IN MAKING WAR, THRUST INTO THE ENEMY'S HEART
SAYS TREITSCHKE

The following article is taken from the works of Heinrich von Treitschke, famous exponent of German expansion. Another article along the same lines will appear on this page next Sunday.



THE example of the German national army has had an irresistible effect upon the rest of Europe. Everything that was formerly said in mockery of it has proved itself fallacious. It was the rule abroad to look down with shrugging shoulders upon the Prussian landwehrs and the Prussian children's army. How differently have things turned out! It has been plainly shown that in war the moral factors have more weight than technical training; and it has been shown further than a moral deterioration goes hand in hand with the increasing technical experience of the barracks. The old sergeants of France were not in the least superior, as the French expected, to the German troops. We may declare that the problem of training in arms and turning to real account the energies of the nation was first undertaken in thorough earnestness by Germany. We possess in our army a characteristic, necessary continuation of the school system. For many men there is no better means of training; for them drilling, compulsory cleanliness, and severe discipline are physically and morally indispensable in time like ours, which unchains all spirits. Carlyle prophesied that the Prussian idea of universal liability of service would make the round of the world. Since in 1866 and 1870 the Prussian army organization stood its trial so brilliantly, almost all the other great states of the continent have tried to imitate it.

In all these organizings of the army we were until lately the leaders of the other nations. Only recently has the over straining of military strength in the neighboring states become so great that Germany sees herself compelled likewise, and this time in imitation of the foreign countries, to go still further. There is a last limit provided by the nature of things, and here the immense physical strength of the Germanic race will itself look to it, that we always retain a considerable advantage over the less prolific nations. The French have come close to their extreme limit; the Germans have in this respect a much greater margin.

You must realise clearly once more how these new formations of the army affect the waging of war. On the whole the tendency of the system is a peaceful one. A whole nation in arms is dragged out of its social employments into a frivolous war with much more difficulty than a conscript army. Wars become fewer and shorter, but at the same time also bloodier. The desire to get home again will give a strong impulse forwards. The frame of mind of the Prussian soldiers in the summer of 1866, which expressed itself in the wish: "Let us push on quickly to the Danube, so that we can get home soon again," is to be looked upon as the normal wish of a brave and at the same time peacefully inclined national army. That bold method of making war, which seeks as a matter of principle to thrust into the enemy's heart, is nowadays taken as self-evident. We may say that with such a national army, when the nation looks back upon a glorious history, nothing is really impossible; the experiences of our two last wars, especially the battles of Königgrätz and Mars-la-Tour, have proved that. We saw in the battle of Sadowa that fourteen Prussian battalions held their ground against perhaps forty-two Austrian, and the French war showed us a whole series of decisive battles fought with reversed front, the loss of which would have driven us back into the heart of the enemy's country. The task of sparing an army recedes quite into the background, in the case of a modern national army, as compared with the greater and more peremptory task of destroying the enemy. The danger of desertion does not come into consideration here at all; the army can be quartered everywhere.

I shall point out shortly that the fleet is beginning today to gain increased importance, not especially for European war—no one believes any longer that a fight between great powers can be decided nowadays by naval battles—but rather for the protection of trade and of colonies. The domination of the transatlantic countries will be now the first task of European battle fleets. For, as the aim of human culture will be the aristocracy of the white race over the whole earth, the importance of a nation will ultimately depend upon what share it has in the domination of the transatlantic world. Therefore the importance of the fleet has again grown greater in our days.

The Administration of the Law.

The necessity is clear that the administration of the law should be accessible to all, not only in name but also in deed. In this respect England stands as far behind the continent as it has outstripped us in other respects. A lawsuit in England is so dear that it is only possible for the rich man. The small farmer cannot raise an action against his superior, because the costs are beyond his means. In this aristocratic distortion of life lies a fundamental fault of the English state organization. For it is obvious that such a state of affairs is a radical error, that the state must intervene with its means, in order to make it possible for the poor man to carry on a lawsuit. Where the administration of the law is not approximately accessible to all, its effectiveness cannot be sound.

As in all human affairs, there must also be in every system of punishment a last limit, a ne plus ultra that no punishment can overstep. Thus even from the point of view of pure theory the necessity of the death penalty is postulated; it is, as the ultimate punishment on earth, the indispensable keystone of every ordered system of criminal law. No apparent reasons which are alleged against it can withstand any serious criticism. We blush that men should maintain that the state commits a wrong when it attacks the life of the criminal. The state, which has the right to sacrifice for its own protection the flower of its youth, is to feel so nice a regard for the life of a murderer! We must rather allow unreservedly to the state the right to make away with men who are undoubtedly injurious to the common weal. Accept this also as true, that the death punishment must be permitted to the army in time of war, even by those people who at other times think to dispose of it by phrases. If a deserter cannot be shot forthwith, then war is not possible. And yet a deserting soldier may have many moral grounds of excuse in his favor which a common assassin cannot adduce.

That the powers that be must bear the sword is a biblical expression which runs deep in the blood of the honest man; if this truth is to be banished out of the world, great wrong is done to the simple moral feeling of the people. The ultimate problems of the moral life are to be solved in the domain of the practical, not of the theoretical, reason. The conscience of every earnest man demands that blood be atoned by blood, and the common man must simply grow doubtful of the existence of justice on earth, if this last and highest punishment is not inflicted. Picture to yourself a murderer of the type of the Australian murderers, whose murdering runs in the blood, who is condemned to penal servitude for life. He breaks out, murders again, and returns in quiet contentment to the same prison, since the state can inflict no other punishment. Does such a state not do violence to every moral feeling? It makes itself ridiculous and contemptible if it cannot finally dispose of the criminal. There must be a limit for mercy and indulgence, as for the law, a last limit at which the state says: "This is the end, humanity is no longer possible here." It must be possible to inflict at last a punishment beyond which there is nothing, and that is the punishment of death.

To this far reaching privilege of the presiding judge there is added before everything in England the unanimity of the jury, while in France, where, since the revolution, the English trial by jury has been adopted, but at the same time mutilated, conclusions by majority were introduced. Most certainly the English procedure in this respect is the only proper one. By conclusions of a majority the guilt or innocence of a prisoner is as little decided as a religious or scientific problem. The question, "Has A murdered B?" cannot be answered by the vote of a majority. The demand for unanimity is, on the whole, in spite of its severity, fully justified, for here strength of character can be shown. How often does it happen that a single juryman influences the waverers because he has an inner conviction of the correctness of his opinion! The English have held to this principle to this day with an energy which redounds very greatly to their honor. We, on the contrary, have still far too much respect for the moral cowardice which plays so great a part in this trial by jury system. It is much too pleasant for many men to allow themselves to be outvoted. There are such natures everywhere, and among the very people who call themselves liberal minded. Our liberals are true types of men who like to allow themselves to be outvoted. The juryman of Sadowa that fourteen Prussian battalions held their ground against perhaps forty-two Austrian, and the French war showed us a whole series of decisive battles fought with reversed front, the loss of which would have driven us back into the heart of the enemy's country. The task of sparing an army recedes quite into the background, in the case of a modern national army, as compared with the greater and more peremptory task of destroying the enemy. The danger of desertion does not come into consideration here at all; the army can be quartered everywhere.

I shall point out shortly that the fleet is beginning today to gain increased importance, not especially for European war—no one believes any longer that a fight between great powers can be decided nowadays by naval battles—but rather for the protection of trade and of colonies. The domination of the transatlantic countries will be now the first task of European battle fleets. For, as the aim of human culture will be the aristocracy of the white race over the whole earth, the importance of a nation will ultimately depend upon what share it has in the domination of the transatlantic world. Therefore the importance of the fleet has again grown greater in our days.

THINKS GERMANS MORE DANGEROUS NOW THAN EVER

The following story was written by W. Beach Thomas, war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and appeared recently in the Mail under the caption "The Germans More Dangerous Than Ever."

NORTH OF FRANCE.—We all know the Germans have been long preparing for war—at any rate, for thirty years. They made their principal preparations with excess of theory, and to the end of a short, sharp campaign.

These intentions have to some extent gone by the board, but the mark of the campaign at the moment is not so much the partial failure of the past aims and ideas of the Germans as their amazing versatility in meeting and acknowledging conditions that had not been anticipated.

It seems to me quite beyond question that the German staff is facing with deliberate determination a long war, for which new methods and forces must be prepared.

We know that special instruments are being continually invented and manufactured, from the new celluloid tents for the motor drivers to the special drainage spades for trenches or the "cleaning essences" for the men.

In spite of doctrinaire militarists, who have sent thousands to their graves with quite useless generosity, the Germans give proof daily of that ready versatility which has proved a prime cause of their success in commerce.

Breaking Shackles of Theory.

A few months ago infantry were regarded as slave squadrons, as a concrete filling for trenches, as food for cannon. Today many of the German infantry have broken the shackles of generations of theory. They still chiefly rely, as well they may, on the number of their machine guns, but the number of German sharpshooters is very large.

Individual men shoot with as much skill and courage as they spy. They use the weather and the incidental features of the country with fine adaptability. They have fought well in open order. Indeed, the great war machine, a model among scientific destructors, is content to learn from events and from the enemy, not least from the British. The theorists vanish.

Prepared for Long War.

So much must be said, not in the desire of commending the enemy, but for the sake of a clear view of the situation. Germany has sufficient confidence in her resources to face the prospect of a long war, and the length can only be abbreviated by matching German arrangements with at least equal preparations in men and in material, and by acquiring as large a confidence in the prospect of a continued war.

We have a new sort of enemy to fight—an enemy that has learned its own weaknesses and its enemy's strength, and no longer banks on the knockout blow. The German who hides himself in the boughs of a scrub oak and picks off a careless Tommy in a trench 500 yards off is not the same sort of enemy as did the goosestep through Brussels in August. He has learned.

New Military Art.

The difficulty of any prophecy as to the length of the war in any quarter of France or Belgium lies in the fact that a new military art is being daily perfected by all those engaged; and the most adaptable will best succeed.

In this war every one is a learner, and the Germans are certainly not the most backward learners. It had never been proved how far trenches could become—may I say residential? How far they could be made artillery proof, and how far impregnable by wire entanglements. A domestic point which no military authority had considered is how long they can remain sanitary.

Many of the trenches will strike a guest as almost charming. When there is plenty of straw and the stove—there are always four to each Belgian battery—burns freely, and the enemy's artillery is remote, and savory soup is being distributed, the trench seems to you an almost Arcadian home, even in frost.

Doesn't Improve with Age.

But the worst of a trench—apart from all questions of attack and defense—is that the longer you live in it the worse it becomes. The Germans have certainly retreated in some places because they had made their own trenches untenable; they were "themselves their own fever and pain."

One might imagine a state of war in which victory went not to the stoutest or cleverest, but to the cleanest.

Hitherto the Germans have certainly suffered most in their fight against insanitation of many sorts. The state of the wounded and prisoners proves it.

But the Germans are people who learn. They have built and are building trenches as fine and sanitary and as well regulated as their wonderful municipal flats. At some centers they now possess underground barracks, almost cities, which are perfectly proof against bombs, and as far as may be against the fevers that accompany dirt.

In the British trenches there is now almost a standardized system of "back offices," which are progressive. The kitchens are the most perfect architectural feat of the whole establishment, and are joined to the trenches by bomb proof corridors.

I would emphasize this not to suggest any great British superiority, but to impress the fact that this excellence must be maintained.

A handy stove, a good digging tool, a waterproof boot, a washing essence may have as crucial an influence on this or that part of the campaign as a new mortar or cycle gun or canal boat. The energy thrown by the German nation into details of this sort, and other much minuter details, has become very apparent in the last few weeks.

Let us make the competition hot even in trifles.

WORRIES OF WAR AFFECT KAISER

German Ruler Graver and Appears Older Because Hair Is White.

SAWS WOOD EVERY DAY.

[The following story of a personal view of Kaiser Wilhelm was written while the German emperor was still at the front and before his recent attack of throat trouble.]

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.
[UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

GRAND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE KAISER IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.[—By courier via Namur, Liege, Aix-la-Chappelle, Cologne, Berlin, Rotterdam, and by mail from London to New York.]—The war has aged Kaiser Wilhelm. His hair is white. He does not have the appearance of one who glories in or takes pleasure in the European war.

Such were my impressions as I saw the kaiser today. He looked fresh and in good health. But he was more grave—more earnest—than the kaiser whom I have seen in Berlin. His face was much thinner.

Near the Crown Prince.

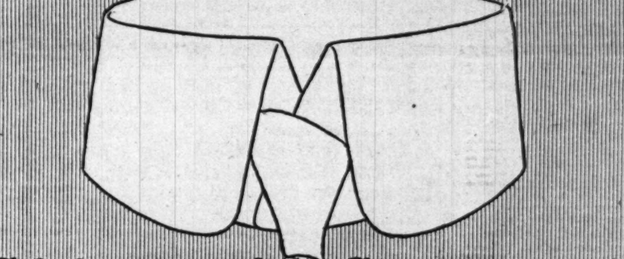
It is forbidden to give the name of the town in which the kaiser has his headquarters. But it is less than seventy-five miles from that of the crown prince, where I spent three days this week.

The German emperor lives in a beautiful little two and a half story private house facing a little park. If it was intended to make known his personal headquarters, it could not have been done more effectually than by the number of sentries and striped white and black sentry boxes in front.

Saws Wood Every Day.

The kaiser has resumed his old practice of sawing wood, just as he used to do in Sans Souci park in Potsdam and in Bellevue park, in Berlin. I was told by one of his suite that he saws wood for one or two hours daily. He thinks this exercise one which keeps him in best physical trim. After a vigorous assault on a log the kaiser sits down and rests. He smokes a cigaret and loses himself in thought. Then he turns to again later and saws some more.

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BANKS' FIGURES SHOW MORE EASE

Deposits and Cash Record Gains, Volume of Loans Makes a Decrease.

SURPLUS IS $125,297,980.

The New York bank statement showed, for the first time in several weeks, an increase in the excess reserve. The gain was over $8,000,000. This was probably due to the diminishing amount of emergency currency being retired. Increases in the accumulations of cash to be credited to surplus. The latter item now stands at $125,297,980.

Deposits for the week show a gain of $340,000, while loans decreased over $4,300,000. The figures indicate a slack demand for accommodation and seem to foreshadow, in consequence, easier money rates. The figures follow:

ACTUAL STATEMENT.

	Dec. 19, 1914.	Increase.
Loans	$2,178,386,000	$4,372,000
Net demand deposits	1,975,676,000	340,000
Net time deposits	93,758,000	2,249,000
Circulation	56,857,000	*2,230,000
Res. in own vaults	338,087,000	5,128,000
Res. in fed. res. bank	95,313,000	1,471,000
Res. in other depos.	31,087,000	1,618,000
Aggregate reserve	465,487,000	8,217,000
Reserve required	340,389,020	*88,580
Surplus	125,297,980	8,805,580

Of the reserve in vaults $256,387,000 is specie.

*Decrease.

Summary of state bank and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement.

	Dec. 19, 1914.	Increase.
Loans, etc.	$853,403,000	$1,565,100
Specie	42,494,400	279,800
Legal tenders	12,357,800	58,800
Total deposits	640,500,600	3,945,100
Bank cash res in vault	11,858,100	
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	43,396,100	

*Decrease.

Decrease in Clearings.

Chicago bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 19 show a decrease of $36,068,504, or 10.7 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The figures:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$ 49,454,881.23	$ 2,871,179.37
Tuesday	49,401,068.09	2,140,707.97
Wednesday	53,484,128.47	3,165,497.17
Thursday	51,984,915.81	2,955,509.80
Friday	49,174,031.51	2,948,946.67
Saturday	44,876,600.48	2,754,750.38
Total for week	$298,375,625.16	$16,285,264.26
Cor. wk. last yr.	334,473,129.30	18,706,887.69

Automobile Exports Grow.

Automobile manufacturers have considerable basis for optimism. The extensive needs of war-torn nations of Europe and the prosperity of the farmer class in the middle west have combined to keep automobile factories working at almost capacity. The allies have been heavy buyers of American made cars during the last few months.

As a result of the war reports show that 672 commercial automobiles, valued at $2,286,994, were exported in October, as compared with 79 cars last year, valued at $129,500. Exports in passenger cars were only 732, amounting to $678,887, as compared with the previous October, when exports in passenger cars were 1,679, with a value of $1,993,716.

The total exports for the ten months ended October, 1914, were 21,571, with a value of $21,241,863, as compared with 22,729, with a value of $25,036,086 last year. The exports for October, 1914, show an increase of $1,102,129 over the mark set in the same month last year.

There have been no trade relations with Germany, but the United Kingdom took $829,982 worth of cars last October, against $250,293 in October, 1913, and France bought $171,049, against $35,759 in October, 1913. Other European countries took cars valued at $1,401,191, against but $91,421 a year ago.

The following table shows the distribution of cars by number during the last ten months and the same ten months last year:

	October.		Ten months.	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.
France	108	59	1,152	714
Germany		32	1,063	190
Italy	2	18	233	277
United Kingdom	415	283	5,545	4,183
Other Europe	346	82	2,736	1,065
Canada	127	298	3,981	6,559
Mexico	5	24	73	199
West Indies	72	35	466	405
South America	48	182	903	2,271
British Oceanica	190	356	6,075	2,774
Asia	63	231	1,295	2,091
Other countries	28	176	989	1,892
Totals	1,404	1,776	21,571	22,729

Bank Share Quotations.

STATE BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna State	100	110
American State	180	190
Austin Avenue Trust and Savings	100	106
Austin State	250	
Capital State Savings	100	100
Central Manufacturing District	150	160
Central Trust company	218	222
Chicago City bank	280	290
Chicago Savings	142	146
Citizens' State Bank of Lake View	130	150
Citizens' Trust and Savings	505	
Drexel State	200	205
Drovers' Trust and Savings	235	
Edgewater State	120	
Englewood State	165	175
Franklin Trust and Savings	155	165
Garfield Park State Savings	125	135
Guarantee Trust and Savings	125	135
Halsted Street State	220	126
Harris Trust and Savings	690	700
Home Bank and Trust company	150	155
Hyde Park State	125	135
Illinois Trust and Savings	470	455
*Kaspar State bank	255	
Kenwood Trust and Savings	180	195
Lake View Trust	170	180
Lake View State	107	112
Lawndale State	270	280
Liberty Trust and Savings	140	150
Lincoln State and Savings		100
Lincoln Trust and Savings	116	120
Market Trust and Savings	115	
Mechanics and Traders'	128	138
Mercantile Trust	150	160
Merchants' Loan and Trust	415	420
Michigan Avenue Trust company	120	125
Mid-City Trust and Savings	200	210
North Avenue State	145	155
North Side State	130	140
Northern Trust company	238	245
Northwest State	165	175
Northwestern Trust	265	275
Oak Park Trust	235	261
Ogden Avenue State		102
Old Colony Trust		100
Peoples' Stockyards State	275	
Peoples' Trust and Savings	280	285
Pioneer State	115	119
Pullman Trust	190	
Schiff & Co. State	200	
Security Bank	240	250
Sheridan Trust and Savings	145	152
South Chicago Savings	215	225
South Side State	133	137
Southwest Merchants' State	130	140
Southwest Trust and Savings	120	130
Standard Trust and Savings	157	170
State Bank of Chicago	380	385
State Bank of Evanston	205	
State Bank of Italy	120	126
Stockmens' Trust and Savings	140	150
Stockyards Savings	350	
Suburban Trust and Savings	100	105
Union Bank of Chicago	160	170
Union Trust company	160	
West Englewood Ashland	150	161
West Side Trust and Savings	350	
West Town State	120	126
Wilmette Exchange	150	160
Woodlawn Trust and Savings	223	

NATIONAL BANKS.

Austin National	120	130
Bowmanville National	135	
Calumet National	150	
Continental and Commercial	270	275
Corn Exchange National	462	460
Drovers' Deposit National	240	255
First National	435	
First National, Englewood	350	360
Fort Dearborn National	235	245
Irving Park National	130	140
Jefferson Park National	140	
Livestock Exchange National	200	240
National Bank Republic	190	200
National City	145	150
National Produce	170	178
Ravenswood National	150	160
Rogers Park National	125	135
Washington Park National	296	

Sloss-Sheffield Scrip Dividend.

Speaking of the scrip dividend on the preferred stock which the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company has declared, President J. C. Maben says:

"This dividend declared in the form of scrip has been carned, but because of the present depression in the pig iron market the directors desired to conserve the company's cash."

Dividends Declared.

The Old Dominion Steamship company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Dec. 31. Books close Dec. 21 and reopen Dec. 31.

The Hooker Electric Chemical company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Dec. 31.

The Kansas Gas and Electric company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 24.

The Southwestern Oil Fields company declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 26.

The Yale and Towne Manufacturing company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 24 and reopen Jan. 2.

The La Rose Consolidated Mines company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The directors of the Franklin Trust and Savings bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Jan. 1.

The London and Chicago Contract corporation has declared a dividend of 4 per cent for the year ended Sept. 30, 1914.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates were steady in Chicago at 5@6 per cent on collateral, 5@6 per cent on commercial paper, and 5½@6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold 5c discount and par. Chicago bank clearings were $44,876,-609.

Railroad Earnings.

Fifty representative railroads, operating 157,000 miles of track in all sections of the country, show a decrease in gross earnings of 9.02 per cent and a decrease in net earnings of 8.34 per cent for the month of October. In September there was a decrease in gross of 3.32 per cent and an increase in net of 2.61 per cent. Operating ratio was 66.89 per cent, against 67.48 per cent in October, 1913.

The following table gives the totals for fifty railroad systems for October:

	1914.	Decrease.	Pct.
Mileage	156,601	*2,836	*1.84
Gross	$199,804,081	$19,822,538	9.02
Exp. and taxes	142,334,993	14,583,938	9.29
Net	57,569,087	5,238,600	8.34
Gross per mi.	1,275	153	10.71
Net per mi.	367	41	10.04

*Increase.

Net results of outside operations are taken up in operating expenses, which also include taxes.

The principal operating accounts for the fifty roads compare as follows:

	1914.	Decrease.	Pct.
Mt. way and st.	$24,295,648	$3,102,449	11.20
Mt. of equipm't	33,333,809	4,666,071	10.05
Trans.	3,522,775	419,042	10.63
Transportation	66,656,443	6,725,277	9.16
General	4,388,456	*101,246	*2.36
Taxes	8,570,283	47,153	0.54

*Increase.

Arranging the roads in groups, the following results in gross and net earnings are shown:

Gross earnings—

	1914.	Decrease.	Pct.
Trunk lines	$59,678,613	$6,994,402	10.49
Coalers	18,549,944	1,184,086	6.00
New England	11,068,278	628,982	5.33
Southern	15,440,967	4,270,310	21.66
Western	12,525,760	367,472	2.88
Southwestern	34,882,992	1,589,759	4.35
Northwestern	47,662,527	4,792,526	9.13

Net earnings—

	1914.	Decrease.	Pct.
Trunk lines	$14,087,174	*$697,188	*5.20
Coalers	5,449,240	607,572	10.03
New England	2,873,780	*230,180	*7.42
Southern	3,696,692	2,745,141	47.08
Western	3,090,454	54,753	1.73
Southwestern	10,837,988	414,854	3.68
Northwestern	18,140,359	2,322,648	11.35

*Increase.

Southern Pacific Expenditures.

The Southern Pacific railroad expended $10,-000,000 for replacements and betterments during the calendar year 1914. Of this amount $1,400,000 went for construction of fifty-one miles of additional double tracks, new and heavier rails were laid on 170 miles of main double track at a cost of $900 000 and $100,000 more was spent in replacing gravel ballast with crushed stone.

Orders were given for 2,550 steel underframe cars and 300 all steel cars during 1914, 15 mikado passenger locomotives to cost $300,000 are being constructed, 10 others costing $125,-000, ten switch engines to cost $125,000, fifty steel passenger coaches to cost $535,000, and ten one steel postal car to cost $120,000 have been ordered built. The Southern Pacific now has 8,871 miles of track protected by block signals, representing an outlay of $6,000,000. New depots were built at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Financial News Notes.

The Union Tank Line has placed an offer for 500 steel cars.

The Western Stone company has extended its first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, amounting to $118,500, which fell due on Oct. 1, 1914, to Oct. 1, 1919.

It is announced that the Ohio Oil company stockholders are to receive new stock in the Illinois Pipe Line in the ratio of one share of new stock for every three shares of old. The Illinois Pipe Line will have $20,000,000 of capital divided into 200,000 shares, while the Ohio Oil company has $15,000,000 capital divided into 600,000 shares of $25 each.

A special meeting of Ohio Oil shareholders will be held on Dec. 21 for the purpose of acting on the transfer of the pipe lines to the new company.

Schiff & Co. Bank Dividend.

The Schiff & Co. State bank has declared a dividend of 12 per cent, its first distribution, payable on Dec. 24 to stock of record Dec. 14. The bank was converted from a private to a state institution on Dec. 15, 1913.

Chicago Securities.

On the local stock exchange there was very little doing. Sears-Roebuck common copied back to 183. There were few trades in Swift & Co., Chicago Railways series 1 certificates and series 2 certificates at 86@91 respectively.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and the range of prices on the Chicago stock exchange were:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 18.
Ch. Rail. ser. 1	10	88	88	88		
Ch. Rail. ser. 2	100	26¼	26¼	26¼	27¾	
Nat. Carbon	40	119	119	119	119½	
Peoples Gas	2	117	117	117	116¾	
Quak. Oats pfd	17	103¾	103¼	103¾	103½	
Sears-Roebuck	85	185	183	183	185	
Swift & Co.	25	104	104	104	104	

BONDS.

$1,000 Chi. Pneu. Tool 5s						91

CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can	20¾	23	K. C. Lgt. pfd	25½	27
Do pfd.	89	90	M. Ward		37
B. Fish	37		pfd	110	112
Do pfd.	77	80	Pneu. Tool	51	51½
Biscuit	124	126	Pac. Gas	42¾	45
Do pfd.	123½	125	Pub. Ser.	76½	79
Brick	64	67	Do pfd.	94	95
Carbon pf.	119	120	Quak. Oats		235
C. E. Ry.		20	Shipbldg.		29
Do pfd.		70	Do pfd.		76
Chi. Rys. 3	4¾	6	Sears-R.pf.	120½	121
Chi. Rys. 4	1¾	2¾	T. & T.		105
Dia. Match	91	91½	U. Carbide	43¾	
Edison	136	137½	W. Stone	3	4½
El.-S. pfd.	102	106			

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NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Alaska Gold	800	25¼	24⅝	25	24⅝
Amal. Copper	3,300	55	53⅜	54	54½
Am. B. Sugar	2,200	31⅝	31	31½	30⅝
Am. Can	600	26	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜
Am. Cot. Oil	100	40	40	40	40
Am. Hide & L.	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4½
Am. Ice Sec.	100	23	23	23	23
Am. Loco.	200	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23¼
Am. Smelting	400	59	58⅝	58⅝	58¼
Am. Sugar	100	107	107	107	107
Am. Tob. pfd.	100	103¾	103¾	103⅝	
Anaconda	200	26½	26½	26½	26¼
Atchison	300	93½	93¼	93⅝	93½
Do pfd.	100	99	99	99	98½
Balt. & Ohio	1,300	70⅝	69¾	70¼	69¾
Do pfd.	200	69¾	69¼	69¾	69⅛
Beth. Steel	200	41½	41¼	41¾	41
Brooklyn R.T.	700	85⅝	85½	85½	86
C. Petrol. pfd.	100	52¾	52¾	52¾	
Can. Pacific	800	158	157½	157½	157
Cent. Leather	500	37⅝	37½	37½	37½
Ches. & Ohio	100	42½	42½	42½	43¼
C. & N. W.	100	125	125	125	
Chino	400	34¼	33¾	33¾	34
Colo. Fuel	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Corn Prod	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Den. & Rio G.	200	5¼	5	5¼	5
Del. & Hud.	100	142	142	142	
Erie	3,800	23½	22⅜	22⅞	22⅞
Do 1st pfd.	2,200	36¼	35¼	35½	35½
G. Nor. Ore	200	26	25⅞	25⅞	26½
G. Nor. pfd	300	115	115	115	115½
Inspir. Cop.	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	16
Int. Met.	100	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Do pfd.	100	50⅜	50¼	50¼	51½
Int. Paper	300	8	8	8	7⅞
Do pfd.	100	33	33	33	
K. C. South.	300	22½	22⅜	22½	22
Lehigh Val.	300	135½	134⅜	134⅜	135
Mer. Marine	700	1	1	1	1
Miami Copper	100	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛
Minn. & St. L.	400	11	10	11	
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	108	108	108	107
Missouri Pac.	1,000	10½	10¼	10½	10¼
Nevada Con.	500	12¾	12¼	12¼	12
N. Y. Central	800	84	83⅜	83⅝	83⅜
N.Y., N.H. & H.	2,000	59	58	58⅝	57⅝
Norf. & West.	200	100	100	100	100½
North. Pac.	400	101	101	101	101½
Penn. Ry.	1,300	108¼	107⅛	107½	107⅞
Pittsb'h Coal	100	16½	16⅛	16½	16
Pr. Steel Car	200	36	35¼	36	35
Ray Cons.	200	16½	16⅜	16⅜	16
Reading	1,700	147½	146⅞	147	147
Rock Island	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Do pfd.	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	2½
Rumely	300	4¾	4½	4½	5
So. Pacific	2,300	84½	84	84½	84
Studebaker	100	33	33	33	32¾
Tenn. Copper	200	32¾	32½	32½	32⅝
Third Ave.	200	36½	36¼	36¼	36½
Twin City	100	97	97	97	
Un. Bag & P.	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
Union Pacific	2,100	118¼	117⅝	117½	118
Do war	500	28	27¾	28	27¼
Un. Pacific pfd	100	79	79	79	
Un. Ry. Inv.	100	8½	8½	8½	
U. S. Rubber	100	54¼	54¼	54¼	54
Do 1st pfd.	100	102	102	102	102
U. S. Steel	7,400	51⅝	50⅜	50⅝	50½
Do pfd.	200	105½	105¼	105½	105
Utah Copper	1,000	40½	48⅝	48⅝	49
Wells Fargo	100	79¼	79¼	79¼	
Western Md.	300	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15¼
Western Un.	200	58⅛	58⅛	58½	57½
Westinghouse	500	68⅜	68¼	68⅜	68¼

Total sales, 48,600 shares.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. of thou.		No. of thou.		No. of thou.	
1	N Y City 4½s 1963	104	1 Det Uni 4½s	64⅞	5 do cv 4½s	100⅜
5	do 4s 1959	95¼	1 Dis Sec 5s	56	2 N P 4s	80⅞
1	Am Smelter 6s	102¾	8 Erie gen 4s	63½	11 do 3s	63
7	Am T & T cv 4½s	96	7 do cv 4s A	63½@ 63⅝	10 O R & N 4s	90
1	Ann Arbor 4s	65½	2 do B	66	5 Penna 3½s 1915	99¼
15	Atch gen 4s	90⅝@ 91	10 Hud & Man adj 5s	25	7 Ray Cons 6s	103⅛@ 104
5	do cv 4s	93½@ 93⅝	1 Int Met 4½s	74½	5 Rdg 4s	92½@ 92¾
1	B & O 3½s	88¼	11 I R T 5s	96⅜@ 96⅝	2 Rep Steel 5s	90½
1	Beth Steel ref 5s	84⅞	13 Int Marine 4½s	29¾@ 30	1 St L & S F ref 4s	61
1	B R T 5s	101	7 Int Paper 6s	100¼	1 do ctfs	60¼
1	do notes	99	6 K C F S & M 4s	63½@ 63⅝	7 S A Line adj 5s	60@ 60¼
5	Cent Lea 5s	96⅝@ 96⅞	5 Kings Co 5s	101¼	4 So Pac 4s	84½
7	Cent Pac 4s	86⅝@ 86⅞	5 Lack Steel 5s 1915	90	15 do cv 4s	80⅝@ 80⅞
15	Cent N J 5s reg.	112@112¾	5 do 1923	90¾	14 do cv 5s	96⅜@ 96¾
1	C & O con 5s	102¾	2 Le Val of N Y 4½s	99	6 So Ry 5s	98¾
1	do 4½s	88	11 Lorillard 7s	121	1 do 4s	65¾
4	do jt 4s	94⅝	1 L & N P & M 4s	84	1 Third Av 4s	79⅝
1	C G W 4s	69	4 do Alabama 5s	99¼	1 do adj 5s	76
1	C M & St P 4s A	90¾	2 M K & T 4s	77	1 Tol St L & W 4s	42½
4	do 4½s	98⅜	2 Mo Pac 6s	100½	7 U P 4s	95⅛@ 95¼
7	do cv 4½s	96⅛@ 96⅜	20 do cv 5s	40@ 41	4 U S Rub 6s	102
1	C & N W 4s	80	2 do 4s	43	13 U S S 5s	99⅞@ 100
50	C R I & P Ry deb 5s	58½	1 M & O 4s	76	5 Wabash 1st 5s	88⅝
10	do gen 4s	82	3 N C & S L 5s	108⅝	6 do ref 4s	32⅜
23	do R R 4s ctfs	25¼@ 26	7 Nat Enamel 5s	92¾@ 93	10 do Pgh 2d 4s ctfs	⅝
5	C St P M & O 6s	114½	1 NYGELH&P 5s	101¼	1 West Elec 5s	101½
3	C F & I 5s	87	11 N Y Ry adj 5s	50¾@ 51	44 West Md 4s	58@ 59¼
12	Cons Gas 6s	110¼	3 N Y Tel 4½s	95	1 Westinghouse 5s	91
10	D & H 4s	90	1 Norf & W 4s	86½	Total sales, $602,000.	

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Marconi	150	2½	2½	2¼	2¼
Atlanta	13,800	43	43	42½	42¾
Braden	200	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Brit. A. Tob.	200	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17⅜
C. O. D. Con.	1,000	7c	7c	7c	7c
Cumb. Pete.	2,500	11c	11c	10c	10c
Cons. Ariz.	400	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Cons. Copper	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Det. Edn. rts.	600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Gdfd. Cons.	100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Gdfd. Ohio	5,000	22c	22c	21c	22c
Gdfd. Merger	5,000	33½	34	32½	32½
Gdfd. Ore	7,000	14c	14c	13c	13c
Halifax Tono.	100	35c	35c	35c	35c
Ind. Mines	3,200	33c	34c	30c	34c
Jumbo Ext.	2,000	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Kelly Tire	45	66	66½	66	66½
McKinley D.	100	60c	60c	60c	60c
North Star	500	18½c	18½c	18½c	18½c
Riker Hern.	225	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Sterling Gum.	300	4	4	4	4
Stewart Mng.	900	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Stewart War.	125	52½	52½	52½	52¾
Tob. Prods. pfd.	100	85¼	85¼	85¼	85½
Tono. Merger	200	36c	36c	36c	36c
Tono. Ext.	700	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tono. Midw.	300	6	6	6	6
Tono. Mtgnh.	300	31c	31c	31c	31c
Tono. Nev.	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tono. Rescue	1,000	7c	7c	7c	7c
U. Cig. St. new	2,800	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Un. Prof. Sh.	4,800	17⅝	18¼	17⅝	17⅝
Do new	6,100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Wayland Oil	200	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
World Film	600	5½	5½	5½	5½

BONDS.

$75,000 C. N. W. gm 5s w. i.			106½	106⅝	106¼	106⅝

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. L. & T. 2d	320	325	Giroux	¾	1
Do pfd	107	110	Gold Hill	¾	
Am. W. Pa.	1	1½	Greene-C.		26
B. S. Gas	¼	⅝	Greenwater	4	6
Borden	110	118	Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅞
Do pfd	101½	106½	Lavoo	3½	3¾
Em. Brant	10	20	Mines Am	2¼	2½
Do pfd	40	55	Man Big F.	6	8
Hav. Tob.	1	4	Mas. Val.	½	1½
Do pfd	5	10	Nev. Hills	80	85

CLOSING BID and ASKED PRICES

[Stocks not traded in yesterday.]

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Allis-Ch.	8	37	C., C., C. & St. L.	21	40
Do pfd	36		Do pfd	40	55
Am. Ag. Ch.	48	49½	Cons. Gas	114½	115⅝
Do pfd	91	92	Corn Fr. pfd	63	66
Am. B 8 pfd	75	84	D. L. & W.	385	400
Am. C. & F.	45½	46	D's Sec	12¾	13
Do pfd	104	105	Det. Edn.	9	10
Am. C.O. pfd	91	99	Det. 2d pfd.	26	26¾
Am. L. & H. pfd	18½	19½	G. H. H. Co.	152	180
Am. Lin. Oil	7¾	9	Genl. Chem.	168	171
Am. Malt	4	5	Do pfd	106	114
Do pfd	3½	3¾	Genl. Elec.	139½	140¾
Am. S. pfd.	99¾	100¼	Genl. Mot.	80	84
Am. Snuff	145	155	Do pfd	91½	93½
Am. St. Fd.	26	32	Goodrich	24	24½
Am. Su. pfd	113	115	Do pfd	93½	96
Am. T. & C.	58	61	Gugg. Exp.	45½	46¾
A. T. & T.	117⅝	118	Homestake	114	120
Am. Tob.	210	221	Ill. Cent.	108	
Am. Wool	14	23	Int. Harv. of N. J.	89¾	91
Do pfd	73¼	77	Do pfd	115	117
Assets Real	5	12	Int. H. Cor.		82
Batopilas	½	1	Do pfd		116
Beth. St. pfd	85½	89	Iowa Cent.	4	7
Br. Un. Gas	117	121	Do pfd	10	13
Cal. Pet.	15⅝	17¼	J. I. C. pfd.		94
Can. L. pfd.	100	101	J. K. pfd.	102	106
Chi. Gt. W.	10¼	11	K. C. So. pfd.	50½	58½
Do pfd	28½	29¼	Kresge	98¼	100
C. M.-St. P.	85½	86	Do pfd	98½	102
Do pfd	127	129	Lack. Steel	91	92
C. St. P. M. & O.		132	Lac. Gas	91	92
C. & N. W. pfd.	166	170	L. E. & W. pfd	8	16
			Lig. & My.	202	212
			Do pfd	112¾	114
			Loose-W.	26	30
			Mack. Co.	69¼	71
			Do pfd	67	69
			Man. R.	125½	128½
			Mer. M. pfd	3	8
			M., K. & T.	9½	10
			Do pfd	27	29
			Nat. Acme	122	125
			Nat. En.	10	11¼
			Do pfd	76	78
			Nat. Lead	43	45½
			Do pfd	104	107
			N. R. R. of Mex 1st pfd		26
			Do 2d pfd	4	7
			N. Y. C. & St. L.		30
			Do 1st pfd		100
			Do 2d pfd		80
			N. Y., O. & W.		21½
			N. & W. pfd	83	88
			North Am.	66½	68¾
			Ont. Silver	2	3
			Pac. Mail	14½	20
			Pac. T. & T.	25	27
			Peo. Gas	116	117
			Pi. Coal pfd	81	82
			P., C. & St. L.	69	88
			Pr. Steel Car		90
			Pullman	150⅝	152
			Quicksilver	1¾	1¾
			Do pfd.	4¾	5¼
			Ry. St. Sp.	23½	24¼
			Do pfd	88	99
			Rea. Ist pfd		88½
			Do 2d pfd	80	83
			Rep. I. & S.	19	20¾
			Do pfd.	75	77
			Sea. Air L.	13	13½
			Slosse-Sheff.	22¾	24
			Do 1st pfd	10	14
			Do 2d pfd.	2¾	5
			Stand. Mill.	45	46½
			Do pfd.	67½	69¾
			Stude. pfd.	84½	88½
			Texas Oil	128	135
			Tex. & Pac.	12	13
			Tol., St. L. & W.	18½	21¼
			Do pfd	5	6½
			Un. B. & P. pfd	103½	23

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FARMERS' SALES SHOW DECREASE

Wheat Offerings Dry Up, While Export Demand Continues Urgent.

EXPORT SALES LARGE.

The bullish developments in the cash trade were mainly responsible for a bulge of 1½@2¾c in wheat futures yesterday. Kansas farmers were said to be holding wheat in many cases for $1.25 per bu at their stations, which would be equivalent to about $1.50 at Chicago. Moreover, in spite of the higher prices bid and the urgent export demand, farmers have stopped selling almost entirely, and it is said the farm press of the country is advising the holding of wheat still back on the farms for much higher prices.

Exporters again accepted practically everything offered at much higher prices than were paid the previous day, and with the shutting off of country sales, dealers who have sold ahead were more alarmed than they have been for some time past in regard to buying their wheat. Sales here were 650,000 bu.

Millers Active Buyers.

Mills were active competitors for wheat in the southwest, evidently not liking the way the country is being scoured for wheat by export buyers. Oklahoma mills were bidding over exporters for wheat in southern Kansas, and Minneapolis mills were again trying to buy wheat at Kansas City and in Nebraska. Larger receipts were reported at Minneapolis, but much of the wheat did not come on sale, and cash prices were relatively ¼¢ higher. Mills all over the country are doing a big business and are having no difficulty in selling their surplus for export.

Clearances for the day were 1,828,000 bu and for six days clearances from the Atlantic and gulf ports alone have been 9,568,000 bu, while primary receipts for the same time were only 7,722,000 bu, compared to 6,062,000 bu a year ago.

Weather Conditions Favorable.

Weather conditions were favorable, there being further light snows over most of the winter wheat belt. Cabled reports say there will be an increase of 25 to 40 per cent in the winter wheat acreage in western Canada. Foreign news continues bullish, cables being firm, while private advices said there was no abatement in the demand. Spot cables were unchanged to ½d higher.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 65,000 bu for one day and Duluth stocks increased 437,000 bu for the week. Receipts here were 120 cars and 340 cars were inspected yesterday. Northwest receipts were 618 cars, against 567 cars a year ago, and Winnipeg had 183 cars, against 338 cars. Argentine advices were bullish, the wheat market being firm, owing to less favorable weather conditions.

Corn Dull and Firm.

Corn did not show much activity, but the great strength in wheat checked selling and created a little buying demand, and closing prices were ½@¾c to ⅞c higher. Cash prices were steady to ¼c higher. There was a good demand for cash corn, and sales were 350,000 bu, including 350,000 bu for export. Country sales were not as heavy as the previous day, but there was a considerable quantity bought in Illinois and Iowa. At St. Louis the market was slow, but Kansas City reported an increasing demand for cash corn from southwestern Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Cables were ¼d off. Argentine exports and there was a continued big demand for corn. Receipts here were 420 cars, with 414 cars inspected yesterday, and primary receipts for the week were 3,662,000 bu, against 11,484,000 bu a year ago. Commission houses were moderate buyers.

Oats Have Small Rally.

Oats rallied a little with wheat, but there was not much activity, and prices were only ⅛@¼c higher at the close. Cash prices were unchanged, and there was not much demand. Sales were 150,000 bu. Armour was a free seller of oats early. Receipts were 204 cars, with 160 cars inspected yesterday. Primary receipts for the week were 837,000 bu, against 615,000 bu a year ago.

Hog Products Close Firm.

Provisions closed with slight gains throughout the list. Early there was considerable selling on the big hog receipts, which caused a little setback. Stockyards houses and commission houses were fair buyers. Receipts here were 38,000, with 58,000 expected Monday and 190,000 the coming week. Receipts here the last week were 225,278, against 228,000 a year ago. Prices at the yards were 10c off. Liverpool prices were unchanged. There was a fair cash trade.

Further Gain in Rye.

Rye prices made a further advance of ½@¾c on No 2 sold at $1.10½, while No. 3 made $1.06@1.09 and No. 4 sold at $1.04@1.06. Receipts, 8 cars.

Barley was firm to 1c higher, with 90,000 bu feed barley taken for export. Malting sold at 68@70c and screenings at 61½c. Receipts, 21 cars.

Timothy seed was firm at $7.15 bid for March and $4.50@6.60 for cash. Clover seed was steady at $10.00@14.75 for country lots.

Duluth flax closed ⅝@1¼c higher, with cash on track $1.59½; December, $1.59½ and May, $1.59¾. Receipts, 16 cars. Minneapolis was 1½c higher at $1.57¾@1.60¼ for cash on track. Receipts, 45 cars. Winnipeg closed 1½c lower to ⅛c higher, with December $1.52¾ and May $1.37¾. Receipts, 9 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Firmly held. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet. BUCKWHEAT—Quiet. CORNMEAL—Steady. RYE—Quiet. BARLEY—Steady. WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.29¼, all rail c. i. f., track export; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.32, and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.35¼ c. i. f., Buffalo. Futures market was firmer on strength abroad and small receipts; closing ½@1¼c net higher; export sales were estimated at 30 loads; December, $1.29¼; May, $1.33 1-16c. CORN — Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 74½c c. i. f. to arrive; Argentine prime, 72c nominal delivered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; receipts, 538 cars, compared with 449 a year ago. Futures: December opened $1.16, high $1.17¾, low $1.16, closed $1.17¾; May opened $1.19¾, high $1.21¾, low $1.19¾, closed $1.21¾. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.23¾; No. 1 northern $1.19¼@1.22½; to arrive, $1.19½@1.22½; No. 2 northern, $1.16¼@1.20½; No. 3 wheat, $1.13¾@1.19. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 58¾@60¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 46½@47c. FLAX—$1.57¼@1.60¼. BARLEY — 57@65c. RYE—$1.06. BRAN—$22.50. FLOUR — Unchanged; shipments, 67,100 brls.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.21@1.22; No. 2 northern, $1.18@1.20; No. 2 hard winter, $1.22; December, $1.17¾; May, $1.26¾@1.28. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 64½@64¾c; No. 3 white, 64¼c; No. 3, 64½@64¾c; December, 64¼@64¾c; May, 70¾c; July, 71¼c. OATS—Standard, 49¾c; No. 3 white, 49½@49¾c; No. 4 white, 48½@49c; December, 48¾c; May, 51½@52¾c. RYE—No. 1, $1.10. BARLEY—Malting, 69@73c; feed and rejected, 61@63c; Wisconsin, 68@72c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Cash: Hard to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16¼; No. 3, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.15½@1.16; No. 3, $1.14@1.15. CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 64¼c; No. 3, 63½@64c; No. 2 white, 64½@65c; No. 3, 64@64½c. OATS—Unchanged to ¼c higher; No. 2 white, 48@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 44@46c. RYE—$1.00@1.06½. HAY—Unchanged. WHEAT—Futures: December, $1.15; May, $1.17. CORN—December, 65¼c; May, 68½c. OATS—No trading.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 19.—LINSEED — Cash, $1.59½; December, $1.59½; May, $1.59¾. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.22½; No. 1 northern, $1.21¼; No. 2 northern, $1.19¾; Montana, No. 2 hard, $1.18½; December, $1.20¼; May, $1.23½. Durum: No. 1, $1.37; No. 2, $1.34; December, $1.37; May, $1.33. OATS—47¼c. RYE — $1.04½@1.05½. BARLEY — 54@62c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62¾c.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.15½@1.15¾; No. 3 hard, $1.12¼@1.12. CORN—No. 2 white, 61¼@61¾c; No. 3 white, 61¼@61¾c; No. 2 yellow, 61¼@61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61¼c; No. 2, 60@60¼c; No. 3, 60¼@60¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 46¼@46½c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December, $9.57½; March, $9.75. ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $9.25; March, $9.45. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December, $3.12½; March, $3.20.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; track No. 2 red $1.20@1.20½; No. 2 hard $1.19½@1.20½; December, $1.19; May, $1.23@1.23¼. CORN—Lower; track No. 2, 66@66¼c; No. 2 white, 68¼c; December, 65¼c; May, 70¾c. OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 47¼@48c; No. 2 white, 49½c; December, 48½c; May, 52¾c. RYE—Steady; $1.09. FLOUR—Red winter patents, $4.80@5.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.55@4.75; hard winter clears, $4.10@4.60.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—CORN—Unchanged, ⅛c higher; No. 3 yellow, 64@64¼c; No. 3 mixed, 64@64½c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 6d; No. 2, 10s 4½d; No. 3, 10s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s; futures not quoted. CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 6s 11d; La Plata futures, steady; December, 6s ½d; January, 6s 1¼d.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Coffee futures lost part of yesterday's advance during today's trading. The opening was at unchanged prices to a decline of 8 points, as there seemed to be some coffee for sale around the big closing figures of last night, while there were very few buyers in evidence, and the market eased off slightly under scattering liquidation or realizing. The close was 4@7 points net lower. Sales, 8,000 bags. December, 6.30c; January, 6.20c; February, 6.35c; March, 6.40c; April, 6.48c; May, 6.56c; June, 6.68c; July, 7.36c; August, 7.42c; September, 7.49c; October, 7.58c; November, 7.65c. Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾c; Santos, No. 4, 10c. Rio unchanged. Santos unchanged. Brazilian port receipts, 29,000 bags; Jundiahy receipts, 24,000 bags. Rio exchange on London 3-16d higher at 14 9-16d. SUGAR—Futures: February, 2.82c; May, 3.02c; June, 3.08c; September, 3.25c. Spot—Molasses, 3.26c; centrifugal, 4.01c. Refined steady and unchanged.

Resin and Turpentine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 19.—TURPENTINE—Nominal, 44c. Receipts, 343 casks; shipments, 155 casks; stock, 33,944 casks. ROSIN—Firm. Sales, 576 brls; receipts, 1,681 brls; shipments, 80 brls; stock, 140,222 brls. Quote: A, B, $3.10; C, D, E, F, G, $3.20; H, $3.35; I, $3.45; K, $3.90@4.00; M, $5.40; N, $5.50; WG, $5.70; WW, $5.75.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic, $16.87½@18.50; casting, $18.12½@18.25. IRON—Unchanged.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Dec19.	Dec18.
Dec	1.20¾	1.22½	1.20¾	1.22½	1.20¾
May	1.24½	1.25¾	1.23¾	1.25¾	1.23¾
July	1.16⅞	1.18¼	1.16¼	1.18¼	1.16¼

CORN.

Dec	64¼	64¾	64-¾	64¼-¾	64¼
May	70-60¾	70⅝	69⅞	70¼-⅜	69¾-70
July	70⅝	71¼	70⅝	71¼	70⅝

OATS.

Dec	49	49	48¾	48¾	48¼
May	52¾-¼	52½-¾	52¼	52½	52¼

PORK.

Jan	18.25	18.25	18.20	18.20	18.20
May	18.62½	18.72½	18.60	18.70	18.65

LARD.

Jan	10.10	10.12½	10.10	10.12½	10.12½
May	10.25	10.35	10.22½	10.32½	10.30

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	9.90	10.00	9.90	10.00	9.95
May	10.22½	10.30	10.22½	10.30	10.27½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	December— High.	Low.	Close.	May— High.	Low.	Close.
St. L.	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.23¾	1.21¼	1.23
K. C.	1.15	1.14¼	1.15	1.18	1.16¾	1.16¾
Mpls	1.17⅝	1.16	1.17¾	1.21¼	1.19¾	1.21¼
Dith	1.20¼	1.18⅛	1.20¼	1.23½	1.21½	1.23¼
Wpg.	1.21⅛	1.19¾	1.21	1.26⅝	1.24	1.25⅝
Tldo	1.23⅜	1.21½	1.23⅝	1.28½	1.26⅜	1.28½

CORN.

St. L.	.65¼	.65¼	.65¼	.70⅜	.70⅜	.70⅜
K. C.	.63⅛	.63¼	.63⅛	.69¼	.68⅜	.69⅛

OATS.

Wnpg.	.54	.53⅝	.53⅜	.57⅛	.56½	.57⅜

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand- ard.	No.2 or better.	No.3.	Lower grades.	Total
Wint. wheat	..	65	44	2	111
Spring wheat	..	..	1	6	7
Mixed wheat	..	1	..	1	2
Corn	..	171	191	70	432
Oats	..	31	9	114	50	204
Rye	..	..	3	6	2	11
Barley	..	..	..	7	7	14
Totals	..	31	249	363	138	781

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 161 cars; No. 2 red, 34 cars; No. 3 hard, 1 car. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 28 cars and 43,580 bu; No. 3 yellow, 85 cars; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars; No. 5 yellow, 1 car; No. 2 white, 5 cars; No. 3 white, 11 cars; No. 2 mixed, 25 cars; No. 3 mixed, 140 bu. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car; standard, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 8 cars; No. 4 white, 2 cars; purified, 4 cars; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars.

From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 97,051 bu; No. 2 red, 26,788 bu. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 1,100 bu. Oats: Standard, 49,826 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	1.21⅞	1.21⅝	1.21⅝	1.28	1.28	1.28
May	1.24⅝	1.24¼	1.24⅜	1.28½	1.27¾	1.28⅛

CORN.

May	70¼	70⅛	70⅛	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝

OATS.

May	52½	52⅜	52⅜	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Kansas farmers, who still have wheat to sell, are said to have their ideas fixed on about $1.25 at their stations. Leading agricultural papers have been endeavoring to induce the farmers to hold for higher prices, some predicting $2.00 per bushel for wheat. That the advice is being heeded is shown by the small purchases to arrive the last few days, although relatively cash prices have been the highest on the crop. Oklahoma mills have been outbidding exporters for wheat in southern Kansas and Minneapolis mills also are bidding high prices in order to get wheat, with little success. Nebraska reports said that with the highest bids sent out purchases were astonishingly small. The general opinion appears to be that Nebraska reserves are now comparatively light, and that Kansas now has about the only big stock to draw from. If the farmers of the latter state have their minds made up to a farm level of $1.25, it will take a big advance in futures to bring out much wheat. Leaders in the cash trade here believe that if there is no change in the demand for the next two weeks prices will have to advance to a level that will satisfy the farmers. The price of $1.25 for wheat in Kansas would be equivalent to about $1.50 at Chicago.

Cash wheat sales yesterday were 650,000 bu and there was a big demand at advanced prices. Upturns in prices appear to stimulate rather than diminish the demand from exporters. Strong cash markets were reported at all outside markets. Relatively prices were ½c higher, according to reports of sales, and exporters said the demand was just as insistent as ever. Cash corn here was unchanged to ¼c lower, and oats were unchanged. Sales of corn were 350,000 bu, including 350,000 bu for export. Oats sales were 150,000 bu. There was a good inquiry for corn for export, but holders were firm in their views here. Country offerings were not as large as the previous day.

Charles Sincere & Co. say: "Our mail advices from customers and millers in Nebraska and Kansas tell of sharp competition for wheat reserves. Omaha bids are raised over Chicago and Minneapolis to obtain grain to fill sales made this week direct to New York and Baltimore exporters. Millers getting active as wheat is getting away from them."

King of Toledo wired: "Clover seed 40c higher this week. Some cash demand. Shorts best buyers today. Imports are small, and receipts liberal. The stock here is about 30,000 bags, against 18,000 a year ago. Eastern demand will decide the January price. Speculation is quiet. Country bulls are chief longs, and hedgers the principal shorts."

Exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic and gulf ports for the week were 9,568,000 bu, an average of over 1,500,000 a day. In addition to these clearances there are supposed to have been liberal shipments from Montreal and from the Pacific coast points. It is likely that the clearances for the week were the largest on record.

Harold Zeiss calls attention to provisions prices in 1910, when May pork sold at $26.75, May ribs at $14.12½, and May lard at $14.25. This coming year he figures there will be available for consumption about 6,000,000,000 lbs less of mutton, beef, and pork than in 1910.

Minneapolis wired: "We don't know where the 538 cars are, but they are not on the sample tables. Demand for cash wheat good and premiums were better. Grades were unchanged to ¼c higher. No. 1 northern bluestem was quoted May price to ⅞c over."

Kansas City wired: "Yesterday a round lot of wheat was offered to an exporter, but it was declared 2c too high. It has been bought this morning at the seller's price of yesterday, $1.25½ gulf. They are grabbing at anything that is offered and at advanced prices."

Robert J. Johnston and John Roy Boone made application for membership on the board of trade, while William G. Delta Jr. and the estate of Claude H. Sayle posted memberships on the board for transfer.

St. Louis wired: "New Orleans is after wheat at the highest price on the crop. Price is a secondary consideration. Cash prices gained 2½c on the May this week."

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 414 cars; oats, 100 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 21 cars; hogs, 58,000 head. Hogs for all next week, 190,000 head.

The thirteenth annual banquet tendered to the employes of the weighmaster's office and officials of the board of trade, and friends of H. A. Foss, were held at the Congress hotel last night.

Reports from Decatur to Bennett said it was estimated central Illinois sections had sold about 2,000,000 bu corn to arrive on Friday, but that yesterday's purchases were much smaller.

It is estimated the winter wheat acreage in Saskatchewan and Alberta will be 40 per cent larger than last year and 25 per cent more in Manitoba.

Spanish advices said threshing returns on wheat had been unsatisfactory and that liberal importations would be necessary.

Argentine markets were firm, due to less favorable weather. Corn continues in seed demand for export in Argentina.

St. Louis cash wheat was 1c higher, with a good demand. The demand there for corn and oats was slow.

A private Liverpool cable said: "Market firm with an upward tendency. The demand does not abate."

Sales of wheat yesterday included 100,000 bu, sold to the Belgian relief committee to go to Boston.

Minneapolis stocks increased 65,000 bu for one day, against an increase of 125,000 bu a year ago.

Peoria quoted cash corn unchanged to ⅛c higher. Oats were unchanged.

Duluth stocks of wheat increased 437,000 bu for the week.

FISHER FOR U. S. CONTROL OF WATER POWER SITES.

Chicagoan Urges Federal Supervision Until States Are Able to Handle Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior, today appeared before the public lands committee of the senate in support of the administration's conservation program.

Mr. Fisher stated that the program does not raise any new issues between the federal and state governments, but merely attempts to settle properly some of the old ones. He urged a strict federal control of all water power sites until the various states demonstrate their ability to take them over and handle them for the benefit of the people.

"Men who now contend that the states must be left free to regulate the water within their boundaries," said Mr. Fisher, "will live to see the water power men crowding congress a few years hence with the plea that the federal government must take over the entire subject of regulation to save them from the disaster of conflicting state regulations, just as the railroad men have done."

Overrules New Spiegel Trial.

Judge Windes yesterday overruled a motion for a new trial in the suit in which Christopher Columbus Crabb was upheld in his ownership of the majority of the $100,000 estate of the late Mrs. Mary Spiegel. An appeal was taken.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

22921—William W. Clansky, 3849 Hamilton avenue, plumber; liabilities, $6,273; assets, $387. Attorney, C. P. Glesne.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade quiet and market weak, with prices of fresh eggs showing further slight losses. Receipts, 2,717 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	33½c	Storage firsts	32c
Ordinary firsts	30@31c	Dirties	27@28c
Misc. rects., cases returned	29@30c	Checks	26@26c
Dc, cases	32¼@33½c	Extras— Fillers	40c
Storage extras	32c	Cartons	31c

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 5,889 cases; Fresh gathered, extra fine, 42@43c; extra firsts, 40@41c; firsts, 36@39c; seconds, 32@37c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby henmery whites, fine to fancy, 48@50c; do gathered whites, 25@48c; do hennery browns, 44@45c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 37@43c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—EGGS—31@31½c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Market firm to a shade higher for fancy creameries and weak for the lower grades. Receipts, 6,175 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	32½c	Pack'g stock	29@29½c
Extra firsts	30@31c	Extra to grocers—	
Firsts	27@29c	Tubs	34½c
Seconds	26@27c	Prints	35½c

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,883 tubs. Creamery, extras [92 score], 34@34½c; creamery [higher scoring], 35c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—BUTTER—33c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade quiet and market steady at former prices. Quotations:

Young Americas	15c	Limburger	12½@13½c
Twins	15c	Brick	14c
Longhorns	15c	Swiss, rounds	15½@17c
Daisies, single	15c	Swiss, block	15½c
Daisies, double	14½c		

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Live turkeys sold at a decline of 1c a lb and ducks were ½c cheaper, while chickens and geese held steady. Receipts, 4 cars and 1,140 coops. Dressed turkeys were a shade easier. Quotations:

Live—		Geese	12½c
Fowls	11c	Dressed—	
Springs	11c	Chickens	13@15c
Roosters	10c	Fowls	15c
Turkeys	16@16½c	Turkeys	20c
Ducks	12½c	Geese	14c

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—POULTRY—LIVE weak; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 15c; dressed firm; western roasting chickens, 16@17c; fresh fowls, 11½@17½c; turkeys, 12@21c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Market dull and weak. There were liberal offerings of green vegetables and holders were anxious to clean up. Receipts of potatoes were 25 cars and sales were made at 30@40c a bu on track. Quotations:

Beets, bris	$2.50@3.50	hampers	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bris	$2.50@3.50	Sweet potatoes, Jersey, hampers	$1.50@1.60
Celery, box	40@65c	Tomatoes, 6 baskets, Cubans	$3.50
Pea beans	$2.40@2.80	Cucumbers, dos	$1.50@1.75
Swedish	$2.75@3.25	Cabbage, bris	$1.25
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50	Onions, 50@70 lb sacks	$1.75@85c
Lettuce, box	10@20c		
Head lettuce, crates	$2.75@4.00		
Grapes, 8 lb baskets, New York	15@10c		
Pears, bris	$1.50@2.75		
Pineapples, crates	$2.75@3.50		
Cranberries, brls	$8.00@7.50		

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade dull and market easy at former prices. Quotations:

Apples, brls	$2.00@4.00	Grapes, 8 lb baskets, New York	15@10c
Dec. 100 lbs, bulk	40@90c	Pears, brls	$1.50@2.75
Lemons, cases	$2.50@4.75	Pineapples, crates	$2.75@3.50
Grapefruit, cases	$2.00@2.25	Cranberries, brls	$8.00@7.50
Oranges,			

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and steady. PRUNES—Quiet. APRICOTS—Firm. PEACHES—Steady. RAISINS—Quiet.

METALS.

50@60 lbs	10@10½c	90@100 lbs	13@14c
90@90 lbs	11@13c	120@160 lbs	8@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16½	13	9
Loins	22½	17	10
Rounds	12½	11	9
Chucks	12	11½	9
Plates	10	9½	8

Abe Kreeum "Historic" Bankrupt.

Appearances of Abe Kreeum in the bankruptcy court will go down into "history." Kreeum, who has been through bankruptcy three times, is a clothing merchant at 714 West Twelfth street. The federal grand jury is investigating his last failure. The cost of writing up the legal history of the cases will be approximately $200.

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CARLOADS SENT BY GOOSE KING

William H. Firke of Piatt County Has 20,000 Geese Ready for Market.

LEADS WORLD RIVALS.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19.—Christmas geese in carlots are leaving the Firke goose farm for the Chicago market. William H. Firke, the Piatt county "goose king," eclipsed all previous records this fall. He had 20,000 of the birds upon his farm, the largest collection of geese in the world. The din of the squawking hordes is deafening. Visitors come for miles to witness the extraordinary sight.

Mr. Firke has the assistance of two sons. One, Ralph Firke, has charge of the shipments and always accompanies the carload lots to the market. The second son, Frank, looks after the buying. He travels over Kentucky, Tennessee, and other southern states and buys the geese half grown.

The birds are shipped north by the carload, fed all the corn that they can eat, and in a few weeks they double in weight and are ready for market. The father, who is also a banker and farmer, looks after the goose pens while the boys are away. He has found after a series of experiments that corn is the best food for fattening. The fowl are given abundance of clean water and unlimited supply of shelled corn. Especial attention is also given to the birds during stormy weather. Pens with carefully designed shelters protect the feathered tribe during the night or during rain or snow storms and few die.

One of the farm hands has charge of the goose hospital. This is a small pen in which promptly are placed all sick or injured birds. Geese are naturally hardy, in marked contrast to the delicate turkey. Turkeys are difficult to raise and quickly succumb to exposure. During the shipments from the south it frequently happens a few birds are damaged by overcrowding, rough handling of cars, or by other causes. Some have broken legs or wings. Under the skillful attention of the goose surgeon the majority recover and take the place of the others in the feed yards.

There is also a special pen for the fighting geese. In every carload of geese there are one or two bullies constantly picking upon the more amiable members of the colony.

An interesting feature of the goose fattening industry is the buying and shipping in the south. A large proportion of the birds come from the mountains of Tennessee. Hillside farmers raise the birds in large numbers, as they appear to thrive in that state. Many geese colonies are far removed from railroads, and the transportation problem proves serious. In some instances the roads are too rough for wagons. After a series of experiments it was found the most satisfactory method of getting the birds to the nearest railroad was to drive them overland. It is not uncommon to walk the flocks twenty miles or more.

As the birds could not walk that far without developing tender feet they are literally shod before starting on their long hike.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

Michigan Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The Supreme court today decided the following cases:

Affirmed—Van Slyke vs. Van Slyke; Hooran vs. Ætna Insurance company [by equal division of the court]; city of Lansing vs. Michigan Powder company; board of education vs. Smith; Michigan Sugar company vs. Moffett; Walters vs. Detroit United railway; Harlow vs. Joseph; Lockhurst vs. Schroeder; Crawley vs. Studebaker corporation; Kennedy vs. Ford; People vs. Damm; People vs. Hansen; Peabody vs. Peabody; Helber vs. Schabble; Morehous vs. Shepard; Elliott vs. Cheney; Harris vs. village of Highland Park; Patterson vs. Hogstein; Hassard vs. Consolidated Coal company; Schnell vs. Michigan Bonding and Surety company; Agar vs. Streeter.

Reversed—Daly vs. receivers of the Pere Marquette Railroad company; Irvin vs. township of Byron; Braun vs. Grand Rapids, New Haven and Muskegon railway company; Hutton vs. Sherrar; Grand Rapids and Indiana railway company vs. Michigan railroad commission; Murphy vs. Pere Marquette railroad company; Brown vs. Ann Arbor

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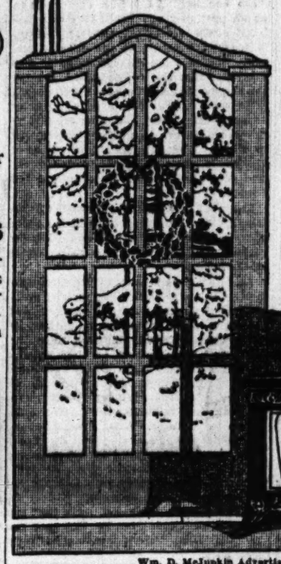
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RING LEADERS BACK UP FISTS WITH BRAINS

Mental Attitude of Boxers Has Bearing on the Results.

MANY CASES CITED.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

We hear a great deal about "inside baseball," and the fan who is lucky enough to get close to the bench at any major league ball park gets an earful of conversation that certainly is worth hearing. But seldom has anybody ever been heard to talk about "inside fighting" or the talk that goes with it. Plenty of publicity has been given to the system known as "goat getting" which has been used so often in the ring, but this is not a story on "goat getting." It is a story intended to show the frame of mind that some of the milliers are in when they are engaging in an important battle.

Perhaps there isn't any fighter in the game today who allows an important contest to unsettle him less that Willie Beecher, the New York lightweight, who is under the management of Johnny Reisler. Any one seeing Beecher stripped wouldn't think that he could make within a dozen pounds of the lightweight limit. He has the shoulders, arms, and legs of a heavyweight. He has square set jaws, which were built to withstand terrific punches and he has received many of them, showing that he is immune to the knockout clout.

Knows Nothing About Worry.

With this formidable physical construction it is not surprising that Beecher should not worry over meeting any one. Reisler says that his fighter doesn't know what the word worry means, whether it is in the middle of a hard battle or before entering the ring. He is calm and cool all the time and no matter what his opponent may do always keeps his head.

Everybody who knows anything about the fighting game knows that Joe Rivers, the little Los Angeles Spanish-American, has for several years been considered the hardest hitter in the lightweight ranks. A short time ago Beecher hooked up with this Rivers person in a twenty round fight, held at Tom McCarey's Vernon club. Rivers won the decision, but Beecher makes a strong argument that it was a case of robbery and calls attention to a betting angle in explanation.

Doesn't Know Knockout.

Among other things Beecher boasts that he never has felt the sting of a knockout clout. He admits, however, that he has received many a wallop on the jaw. When he entered the ring with Rivers he knew that the coast boy was a hitter, but he didn't think that Rivers even if he landed on his chin could put him down for the count. For thirteen rounds they swapped punches, all the time Beecher taunting his opponent to show him "that knockout punch." Rivers took the "kidding" good naturedly, waiting for the chance to get set and send in his hardest punch.

Finally in the fourteenth round while they were in a clinch Beecher whispered to Rivers: "When we break away I'll stick out my chin and you hit it just as hard as you can. I don't think you can hit hard enough to break through a piece of tissue paper."

Sure enough, just as soon as they broke out of the clinch Rivers saw Beecher's unprotected chin sticking out in front of him, for the New Yorker had lowered his guard. Quick as a flash the Los Angeles boy let go and the punch landed flush on Beecher's jaw. The result was surprising to Rivers and a lot of the ringsiders, for the blow hardly shook the New Yorker's head.

Starts "Kidding" Champion.

Then Beecher went at Rivers hard, both with his fists and tongue. "Why, they've been kidding me about you being a puncher," he hurled at Rivers. "Why, you can't hit hard enough to hurt a flea. I'm going to knock you out myself."

Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, who hopes, in fact expects, to be champion of his class some day, is a peculiar chap in many ways. White is one boy that doesn't carry a fighting face. His expression in the ring is just the same as it is outside, although it might be added that Charles always impresses one as being half scared when he battles. He never was known to smile when fighting. It is serious business with Charley and he makes it serious business.

Recently the writer was permitted to get a little inside stuff at a contest in which White was one of the principals.

Trainer Gets His Orders.

White's principal trainer is Ike Bernstein, who formerly was trainer of the athletic teams at the Universities of Indiana and Wisconsin. Ike is slightly inclined to officiousness and he immediately went into action preparing White to enter the ring. First he started to assist the boxer to take off his street clothes, but White immediately put a damper on the speed.

"We'll have to hurry and get into the ring," said Bernstein.

"Where's Nate?" answered White.

Nate is Nate Lewis, White's manager, and the fighter pays no attention to any one but Nate.

When White finally had stripped for the bout he called for Bernstein. "Now hand me my things just as I ask for them Then he started:

"Hand me my right shoe."

The trainer handed him the left, for trainers have a habit of making mistakes.

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In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

Bill to Steve.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Steve. I dont supose your expecting a xmas present out of me this yr. because on acct. of you knowing how hard up I am & besides me oweing you that money you wouldent want me to go throwing a way no money on a xmas present for you at lest thats the way I figure it. But if you would rather have a xmas present out of me & leave the money go a wile longer why let me know by return male & I will look a round and see what is they I could get for you. I want to know right a way on acct. the stores is geting more crowded all the wile & next wk. theyll be no chanct of a man horning in to 1 of the stores unlest hes a wommen & they can get in some how no matter how manys in the store. If I was some of these here ball players thats hog fat & takes on 30 or 40 lbs. in the winter Id go in to 1 of them stores & stay a couple days & then I wouldent have to ware no rubber shirt or run my head off down to the tranceing camp because all the over walt would be rubbed off of me after Id hung a round them stores a wile.

If you dont want no xmas present Im all threw buying them & I wont half to buy no more because I all ready got the girl & her old man and her brother fixed out with presents & I dont half to do no more worrying a bout them. I was figureing on giveing the girls old man & her brother some ciggars that I had saved up & I went and got me a couple boxs to put them in but come to find out all the ciggars I had was diffrunt that is they wasent no more than 5 of them a like & all the rest of them was diffrunt so it wouldent look right to stick a hole lot of ciggars diffrunt kinds in to a box & give them to some body & after this when some 1 says have a cigar Ill all ways take the same kind. Well, when I seen I couldent give them no ciggars I had to look around for something else & I asked the land lady where I bord at what was a good thing to give a old man & a young man & she beggin talking a bout silk shirts & ties & them things like as if I was a million air so I seen she wasent going to give me no idear & I had to come down town again & see what could I find & I finely lit in to some thing & I bet they'll be tickled to death, because both of them does a lot of writeing & what I got for them was pen wippers to wipe off there pens when there threw writeing so they wont be no ink left on the pens & they wont get rusty. They can carry tnem a round in there pocket if they want to because the ink sokes in to the pen wipper & dont get nothing dirty because there made out of real shammy skin. I guess I could of got some imatashon shammy skin for less money but these here that I got are pretty because there scolped a round the edges like a head cheese or some thing. There all nice & yellow, but of corse when the ink gets on them they get spots on them but the spots dont come off so as I say they aint no danger of dirting the close or dirting the desk if they want to keep them on the desk. I dont know what is the girls old man & her brother going to give me, but I should think they should ought to come acrose with some thing pretty good on acct. of the old man haveing a bbl. of money & me working for him & going with his dauther & her brothers grafted off of me enough asking for passes out to the ball pk. like as if I was pres. Thos. or Taft the owner of the club or some thing.



Come to find out, all the ciggars I had was diffrunt.

Well Steve I give up trying to find some thing for the girl in 1 of the dept. stores but a idear come to me all of a sudden & I bet shell be tickeled to death. I went down town a Wed, to see what could I find & they was so many people in the stores that I was scared to go in there for fear I would get a arm spraned or some thing & I would be in fine shape if some thing hapend to my arm & how could I hold a bat or make 1 of them pegs of mine to the plate. so I come a way from the out side of the store & all at onct I thot of some thing I could give her & she would be tickeled to death & I went up to the tribune office & seen 1 of the base ball reporters & ast him did they have any pitchers of me & he says he would find out & he sent a boy out some wheres in the bilding & pretty soon the boy come back with a pitcher of me that was tooken down to the tranceing camp last spring & it was a grate pitcher showing me in my sute & takeing a wallop at the ball only of corse they wasent no ball but I was just pertending to take a wallop at the ball & the photogr. catched me when I was swinging & its a grate pitcher, so I says to this here base ball reporter can I have that & he says yes because I dont think wear going to need it & I says how much is it & he says o that would be O.K. & it wouldent cost me nothing. So you see Steve what a grate idear it was only of corse I expected to pay for it & thot they would soke me a bout $1.50 or some thing for it but I wasent going to get in to no argument so I says well Ill see you again & he says will you & I says yes & then I beat it out & of course I thanked him before I went. The girl will be tickled to death because she aint got no pitchers of me out side of 1 that I was tooken with a codack & whats the diffrunts if I dident pay nothing for it because I would of if I had to & thot I was going to get sok some thing for it when I got it.



The baseball reporter sent a boy out some wheres in the bilding.

Well Steve mary xmas to you & the bunch & I wisht I was comeing home but you can see how it is & mary xmas.

Respy, BILL.

SENATORS GET JOHNSON BACK; QUITS CHIFEDS

Star Pitcher Signs with Clark Griffith for Three Years.

THINKS OPTION LEGAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American league club, announced here late today that he had signed Walter Johnson, the star pitcher of the Washington Americans, to a three year contract and that Johnson would play with Washington next season. The manager and pitcher reached an agreement after an all day conference. After the meeting Johnson issued the following signed statement:

"After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorities I am convinced the option in my last year's contract with the Washington ball club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington ball club and fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered me by that club. "WALTER JOHNSON."

After the meeting Manager Griffith wired Benjamin S. Miner, president of the Washington club, as follows: "Johnson is convinced our opinion is legal and signed with us at your figure."

Signs for Three Years

The manager said Johnson's new contract called for a salary of $12,500 a year for three years, an increase of $500 over his last season's contract.

Griffith said Johnson would return to the Federal league the $6,000 bonus Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals paid him to sign a Federal league contract in Coffeyville, Kas., on Dec. 3. The Federal league contract called for a salary of $16,000 a year.

Johnson and his wife came to Kansas City following the receipt of a telegram from Manager Griffith asking the twirler to meet him to talk over the option attached to Johnson's last season's contract.

Option Cause of Jump.

"I wrote to Johnson and told him the option was binding," said Manager Griffith tonight. "Under it the Washington club paid Johnson $3,500 for the right to contract for his services after last season. Johnson wrote to me saying if I could convince him that the option was legal he would return to the Washington club. I immediately arranged for today's conference. We went over the option clause with legal authorities and Johnson became convinced that he was legally under option to my club. He is a square young fellow. He wanted to do the right thing, so he signed up."

Griffith said Johnson explained that when he signed with the Federal league he believed his option agreement was not binding.

"Of course," said Griffith, "as Johnson was under option to play with us, he could not legally sign a Federal league contract."

No Bonus for Walter.

"Did you agree to pay Johnson a bonus for returning to the Washington club?" Manager Griffith was asked.

"I did not," he replied. "He realized after our conference that the Washington club had a legal right to his services, and when he became convinced of this fact he signed my contract."

The new Johnson contract contains no ten day clause, Manager Griffith said.

As soon as Johnson concluded his meeting with Manager Griffith he left the hotel, accompanied by his wife. Manager Griffith said the pitcher had returned to his home at Coffeyville, Kas.

Johnson slipped into town from Coffeyville this morning. He was accompanied by his wife. To newspaper friends he averred that his visit was for Christmas shopping purposes only. Nor was the arrival of Clark Griffith suspected. As to what little package organized baseball leaders might be planning to slip into his stocking Johnson said he had no idea whatever.

Escapes Curious Scribes.

"So far as I know," he said, "the contracts I have signed with the Federal league for next season will stand and I will be expected to play under their provisions and to be paid under them."

It was then that the newspaper men departed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to do their Christmas shopping just as if he wasn't a much sought after baseball pitcher. And, according to the story told later, Mrs. Johnson did go shopping. Walter, however, stayed right in his room and a little later a knock at the door announced the arrival of Griffith and his attorneys.

"Well, Walter, are you ready to talk business?" Griffith asked.

At noon Mrs. Johnson telephoned and asked that she might borrow her husband to take her to luncheon. But this was denied her. It was late in the day before the little party left the room. Then no one was willing to say just what the arguments used had been, but Johnson issued his statement and Griffith said:

"Johnson is too good a ball player to be allowed to desert organized baseball."

What Mrs. Johnson said is not recorded, but Walter didn't help her much with her Christmas shopping.

GILMORE CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

President Gilmore of the Federal league, when informed of the report that Walter Johnson had signed a new contract and intended to remain with the Washington club, refused absolutely to believe it. He based his disbelief on his confidence in the integrity of Johnson as a man and declared he would not believe the pitcher contemplated abrogating his Federal league contract unless Walter Johnson himself told him so.

"I have entirely too much confidence in Walter Johnson to credit this report for an instant," was Gilmore's immediate response. "He is too high class a man to repudiate a contract which he signed of his own accord, at his own terms, with the Federal league, and on which he accepted advance money. He is not the kind of man who would be influenced by a lot of bunk handed out by persons interested in making him disregard his contract. Nor would he break faith for an offer of higher salary.

"If he were some poorly informed, uneducated player it might be different, but I know Walter Johnson so well that I will pin my faith to his honesty, and believe he intends to fulfill his obligations to us in good faith.

Claims Unfair Tactics.

"Johnson told Joe Tinker at the time he signed that he was glad to be with our organization and would work for it heart and soul. He is not the kind of man to say those things and not mean them. This is some underhanded trick to influence other players. Agents of organized baseball have been trying desperate means to induce players to break their contracts with us. Fred Clarke was after Konetchy and told him a lot of stuff he could not substantiate. Bresnahan and Huggins went after Lee Magee in the same way. Their efforts failed. The players proved staunch.

"I don't doubt that Griffith has been after Johnson in much the same way, and I refuse to believe Walter is not as staunch as the others. Only a day or two ago I received a telegram from him in reply to one I sent him regarding the future. Unless Walter himself tells me so I will not believe he has changed.

"The opposition has been employing some despicable methods recently, and unless they stop and fight like fair gentlemen we will spring something on them that will put them out of business in a hurry."

Johnson Paid $6,000.

When asked how much advance money had been paid Johnson, President Gilmore said he would rather have that at first said he would come from the player, but when pressed for an answer he said $6,000 was paid the pitcher at the time he signed his two year contract with the Chifeds. This was not a bonus, but was to apply on his salary for the two years, half of the $6,000 to be deducted each season.

Regarding the steps the Federal league would take if the report proved true, Gilmore said he did not think any steps would be necessary, but cited the decision in the case of Catcher Killifer of the Phillies. The court held that Killifer had disregarded a moral obligation in that he should have entered into negotiations with his former employers before signing another contract. In the case of Walter Johnson, Gilmore declared, the pitcher had been in negotiation with the Washington club for some time and had failed to come to terms before he decided to sign a Federal league contract.

President Weeghman of the Tinx admitted he had received word that Johnson has jumped back to organized baseball. "I am trying to get in communication with Johnson now," said Weeghman. "I won't believe the story until I hear from him."

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.



Answers to Queries.

M. F., Chicago—The German runner Rau did not win an event in the Olympic games.

G. H. L., Davenport, Ia.—Moving pictures were taken of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

H. E. H., Chicago—Alfredo De Oro, the three cushion champion, is a Cuban. He was born at Manzanilla, Cuba, fifty-one years ago.

R. S., Bloomington, Ill.—It is impossible to name the most scientific boxer. There is too great a difference of opinion on the subject.

P. W., Chicago—William F. Hoppe holds high run of 387 for professional 18-2 tournament. It was made in Chicago in May, 1906. Hoppe's highest run was made in a game against L. Cure at Paris, where he scored 622.

C. H. S., Chicago—At the old style of pocket billiards Alfredo De Oro ran 96 without a miss or safety in his match against Charles Weston, May 23 to 25, 1911. At the new style, in which one ball is left on the table at the end of each frame, Bennie Allen of Kansas City ran 71 against Ray R. Pratt of San Francisco at Kansas City on June 4, 1914. These records were made in world's championship matches.

POKER

by DRURY UNDERWOOD

OUTPOSTING THE POSTMASTER.

"THE grapevine deck," ventured the retired card player, "was the best medium for marking. By the term, of course, I mean the back of a card, and the one I had in mind had in its design numerous tendrils which could be clipped so that none but the skilled player could see what was useful to the dealer.

"Over on the west side there used to be a concern which dealt in crooked goods, including marked cards. From them you could buy almost any layout that would help in bleeding the sucker. Still, the grapevine design, delivered in its original form, was the handiest to nick, and when I was playing cards professionally it was the one that I looked at with natural suspicion in a strange game.

"I sat in once in a town not a thousand miles from here. One of the gamesters was the postmaster of the city. If it had been an amiable 50 cent limit game I wouldn't have cared whether I was due to be robbed or whether I was to go along and quit a few dollars' winner or loser. But this was a big game.

"The deck and the postmaster might have seemed to form an honest partnership, but I was not convinced. I was well acquainted with the old grapevine. A great deal like the occasion on which I sat in with the trimmer (narrated to you previously), I made a slow study of the card backs on handy occasions.

"Eventually I learned that various tendrils had been shortened, to indicate aces and the face cards. It took me an hour, but I was on, and I was qualified again to cheat the cheater. It was another instance in which I was estimated as a simp.

"A pot came up in which I was dealt two jacks. The postmaster held at least two kings, because when he folded his hand I could see the marking of a king—the outside card. Besides the jacks I held an ace and two cards that did not count. I opened the pot for a relatively modest sum, held the ace and discarded one of the jacks, trusting to luck.

"I was not going to risk anything without anything to go on unless I helped. In the draw I drew another ace and a pair. He drew three cards, and, as it developed, acquired another pair. I exposed my marked jack conspicuously, so that if he could figure by my betting that I was two pair strong I was jacks up, while (not to my knowledge) he was kings up.



I exposed my marked jack conspicuously.

"Naturally, I had to gamble on the chances of poker, and that he did not have the third man. I made a whistler of a bet, and he called. When I beat his kings up with aces up he said impulsively:

"'Where did you get 'em?'

"'How did you know that I didn't have a chance to get 'em?' I answered.

"That put the party on. The postmaster, appointed—practically—by the president of the United States, became discredited as a blackleg, and he was ever able to regain the standing that he had had in his own community."

REDEEMING HIS TICKER.

A MAN of affairs in Chicago loved to take chances in one of the "whist club" games where the ante was high and the action as fast as the majority might wish. He was neither a simp nor a sucker, but, as fate beat nines and queens beat jacks, it happened that he was outlucked in a series of encounters.

It will be recalled by the older generation that men used to carry valuable watches, some of them as heavy as cobblestones and of equal inconvenience. The works in one of these tickers came from a prima donna factory; the casing was of pure metal, and the assembled output (value $300 or $400) was easily negotiable. Note that these watches are seldom seen now except as heritages like grandfather's clock.

The hero in the comedy before you refused to sign markers when in distress. The watch was good for a hundred and he preferred to hock it rather than go in debt on paper with his signature affixed.

Things broke wrong curiously. When he went around to lift the watch he would go broke again, and away again would go the watch in Shylock security.

This happened so often in the way of a serial that the fear of superior cards made a coward of him.

The location of this "whist club" was on a second floor. With the resolution that something decisive must be done he sent word that he would stay at the door on the ground floor and conduct negotiations to have the watch transferred for the last time.

"I am afraid that I shall have to tap you," said the doctor.

An attendant of the gambling house appeared at the upper landing and acted on this suggestion:

"Toss the watch down to me and I will put the money under the door mat."

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TAPPED FOR HIS ROLL.

ANOTHER player of temporary adversity had been engaging in table stake games wherein he had been handicapped by not having enough money. There was money enough in plenty for him to cart upon his person, but he had not had the foresight to get it together in advance.

He came from the bank with a roll that might pull a person of weak proportions to one side. It was composed of fives, tens, and twenties, and, stowed away in the inner vest pocket, was a bulwark in size as well as in valor.

Something happened to him in the way of sickness which developed into pleurisy. It was necessary for him to go to a doctor, which he did, with the big bundle in the same spot.

The doctor looked him over, sounded him, and said:

"I am afraid that I shall have to tap you."

The patient reached for his roll and returned:

"If that's so you'd better begin digging up right away."

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EVER HEAR HAM STORY?

THIS used to be a stalling remark in card games where an outsider, possibly a busted exile, was standing around looking on. [Few card players, amateur or professional, that are not made fidgety by having their hand surveyed].

An instance:

THE PLAYER—Did you ever hear the ham story?

THE ONLOOKER—No; what is the ham story?

THE PLAYER—Why, it's the story of the card player who starved to death with a ham hanging over his shoulder.

SOX TO MAKE EARLY START NEXT SEASON

Training Trip Special to Leave Here Feb. 12, Says "Commy."

LAUDS NEW MANAGER.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Brimful of enthusiasm over his new manager, President Comiskey of the White Sox returned yesterday from French Lick and began shaping up the spring training trip which will start earlier than ever before on account of the early opening of the Pacific Coast league's championship season next year.

Feb. 12 is the date set by the Sox owner for the getaway from Chicago, and it will be made in the usual de luxe fashion with the now familiar White Sox special, which will be scheduled to reach the coast on Feb. 15, five days ahead of the official time set for opening the Panama exposition in San Francisco.

Hitherto Feb. 19 has been the easliest date for starting the Sox on their training trip. The coast league season will open on March 23 next year and Comiskey changed his plans to correspond, so as to get in the usual number of exhibition games with league teams.

New Plans for Trip.

This may necessitate considerable change in the plans which have obtained in previous trips to California. Instead of beginning at Paso Robles, the training jaunt may finish there next spring. By putting in the preliminary conditioning stunts in southern California it is figured the players can be put in shape for exhibition work during the early days of the exposition. Then when the Coast league's championship season opens there will be a week's interval before the usual time of starting east, and Comiskey is now figuring on spending that time at some resort where the team can be rested and polished up in advance of the strenuous trip back to Chicago.

By starting east on April 1 the team can be brought into the major league belt in time for the opening of the American league's season on April 15. The Sox will open in Cleveland or Detroit next year, in all probability, as it is the turn of the Cubs to inaugurate the season at home.

New Manager Lauded.

On his return to his office yesterday Comiskey found a stack of mail and telegrams congratulating him on the appointment of Clarence Rowland as White Sox manager. Most of it was from men who have been associated with the new pilot in the minor leagues, but they did not tell Comiskey much he did not already know about Rowland.

"I have been watching him for years," declared Comiskey. "I know what he has done and I know that he can make good. I couldn't get a McGraw or a Mack at any price, so I am going to give the Chicago public one of its own. Don't imagine because he comes from a minor league that he does not know baseball. We all came from the minors once. The only difference is that the fences get higher and the stands are concrete instead of wood. Rowland ought to have been backed up by a concrete grand stand before now.

Rowland a Hard Worker.

"That young man has shown the ability to handle baseball conditions in the toughest kind of going, and I have watched him do it. He has been owner and manager of a team in Dubuque, where he had to look after all ends of the game. He has had to dig up his own players, make them play ball, and make both ends meet in a city which he kept on the baseball map for several years. When he left Dubuque and went to Peoria last year Dubuque went to the bad as a ball town, as you know. They think a lot of him in Peoria, and the club owners and fants there are sore on me for taking him away, but glad he will have a chance in the big show. He was a free agent when I signed him.

"Rowland will be out there fighting all the time, and he always has stood well with his ball players. I know my public will like him."

Refuses to Discuss Trip.

Concerning the object of his visit to French Lick Comiskey was less communicative. Asked if he had a chance to get Maisel or Cree from the New York club, he said that club was after players and not disposing of them at any price. Comiskey added that if the New York club wanted Callahan or Gleason as manager he did not know it. He repeated his statements that he expected to retain Callahan and added regarding Gleason that things probably would go along just the same as before.

When told that report had credited him with going after Eddie Foster or Clyde Milan of Washington in exchange for some pitchers Comiskey said there wasn't a chance in the world to get either of them, and the Washington club expected to retain the services of Walter Johnson, so would not be in the market bidding high for pitchers.

President Johnson of the American league remained in French Lick yesterday to complete the draft of the major league schedules. It was expected that work would be finished Friday night, but Barney Dreyfuss, the National league schedule maker, was tired out after his long trip from Pittsburgh and asked that the final details be put over until yesterday.

Concerning the negotiations for the sale of the New York American league club Comiskey said he knew little of the later developments, but he understood that Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston, the prospective purchasers of the club, were to remain in Indiana another week.

ROWLAND LANDS STAR INFIELDER

Signs Bromwich of Davenport as His First Official Act with the Sox.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—One of the first official acts to be performed by Clarence H. Rowland, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, was the purchase of Al Bromwich, the leading third baseman of the Three Eyes league, from the Davenport club. Negotiations for the player had been on for several weeks, but the deal was not closed until Thursday afternoon, after the official announcement had been made that Rowland was to have charge of Comiskey's club in 1915. The price paid for Bromwich was not made public.

The new Sox third baseman probably possesses a record that is unrivaled in the history of baseball. During his five years of professional service Bromwich has not missed a single scheduled game. During the season of 1913 he suffered for several weeks with a painful charley horse, but he still refused to leave his post. He has been one of the most faithful toilers the Three Eyes league has ever known, and it is probable that no other player in any league can produce such a record.

Started Playing in 1910.

Bromwich broke into professional baseball with the Freeport club in the ill fated Northern association in 1910. When that league blew up he went at once to Madison in the W.-I. league, where he participated in every game up to the end of the season. He was drafted by Davenport that fall.

In 1911 Bromwich played in all of Davenport's 138 games and batted .280. In 1912 he was in all of Davenport's 138 games and hit .275. In 1913 he was at third base every day, and in 137 games batted .319. In 1914 he was again in every game the pennant winning Blue Sox played, and in 136 games batted .310, leading the Davenport team.

Bromwich has played a total of 550 games for Davenport in four years, and his pluck and endurance, despite injuries which at times hampered his fielding and base running, won him the sobriquet of "Iron Man of the League."

Steady All Around Player.

Bromwich is a steady fielder and a consistent hitter. His 162 hits during the last season were for a total of 223 bases and included thirty-five doubles, twelve triples, and four home runs. He also had twenty-nine sacrifice hits and stole thirty-one bases, figures that indicate that he could also deliver in other departments. He drove in eighty-four runs all told and in 255 chances to advance runners he accepted 134 of them for a .526 percentage. He has been rated for the last four years one of the best fielding third basemen in the Three Eyes.

Bromwich is not a flashy performer. His work has few frills, but he always is on the job and a dependable player. It was probably his failure to furnish the spectacular that was responsible for the fact that many scouts who came out to look him over passed him up in the draft.

Rowland knows the player and knows him perfectly. The new White Sox pilot, who possesses his new berth because of Comiskey's regard for his ability to develop players, believes that Bromwich will make good at the far corner for the south side team. At any rate, the Blue Sox graduate is to be given a chance to display his ability in that place, and Rowland expects him to deliver.

Only 23 Years of Age.

Bromwich lives in St. Louis. Although he has been playing professional ball five years, he is only 23 years of age. He stands 6 feet and weighs in condition 185-190 pounds. His past record indicates he is physically capable of standing the grind of the most strenuous campaign.

PAST GREATNESS ISN'T ALWAYS CONSIDERED AN ASSET.

FOOTBALL DRAWS 7,292,000 FANS; 152,000 PLAY IT

Season Just Past Marked by 34,000 Games; Yale Bowl Crowd Record.

BY PARKE H. DAVIS.

[Princeton Member Intercollegiate Rules Committee.]

Intercollegiate football during the last season was played by 450 colleges, 6,000 secondary schools, and by 1,500 teams not connected with educational institutions but representing athletic associations large and small. Thirty-four thousand games were played and 152,000 players participated in the games and practice.

Notwithstanding the distractions of war and the handicaps of tight money, more people than ever before attended the games of the country, estimates placing the number around 7,292,000 persons. The culmination in attendance, of course, was at the Harvard-Yale game, where 70,000 persons occupied almost twenty-nine miles of seats in the magnificent Yale bowl.

Football Game Everywhere.

In all departments of individual play the performances of 1914 surpass those of 1913. The cause of this pronounced progress is the greater numbers playing the game, which necessarily is advancing the standards. A pleasing feature of the record feats of the year is their widespread locations, east, west, north, south, major eleven and minor, thus indicating the settled nationality of the sport.

The largest sum of scores against all opponents is presented by the Missouri School of Mines, generally known as Rolla, which accumulated 569 points to its opponents' none. In the east the leading exponent of heavy scoring is Washington and Jefferson. The tabulation of points for the leading four elevens is as follows:

		Opponents.
Rolla	569	0
Washington and Jefferson	369	54
Virginia	353	88
Dartmouth	319	25
Washington and Lee	313	12

Five Century Scores.

Century scores in a single game were fewer in number this year because of the improvement in defense on the part of small college teams and because college teams properly are ceasing to play with secondary school teams. Those elevens which exceeded 100 points in one game were as follows

Georgia Tech., 105; Mercer, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 105; Dickinson, 0.
St. Louis, 104; Blackburn, 0.
Notre Dame, 103; Rose Poly., 0.
Washington and Lee, 103; Morris Harvey, 0.

The monarch of all feats in the running attack is the full field run from kickoff to touchdown. Prior to 1914 forty years of football had produced only twenty-six of these runs. The year of 1914 has yielded thirteen. Such is the improvement in this department of football play.

Feature Events of Season.

The most notable performances by reason of magnitude or effect in the various departments of play were as follows:

RUNS FROM KICK-OFF TO TOUCHDOWN.

Yards.
95—H. L. Tolley, [Sewanee] vs. Cumberland.
95—Tucker, [Pennsylvania] vs. Swarthmore.
95—Chamberlain, [Nebraska] vs. Mich. Ag. Col.
95—Gallagher, [Christian Brothers] vs. Ohio Northern.
95—H. N. Benfer, [Albright] vs. Susquehanna.
92—C. A. Toolan, [Williams] vs. Trinity.
90—George Clark, [Illinois] vs. Chicago.
90—Lowney, [Colby] vs. Bates.
85—Gallagher, [Christian Brothers] vs. Transylvania.
85—J. Braham, [Middlebury] vs. St. Lawrence.
85—Robinson, [Colgate] vs. Ohio Wesleyan.

PUNTS RUN BACK TO TOUCHDOWN.

Yards.
95—R. L. Tolley, [Sewanee] vs. Florida.
85—Sackstеder, [Christian Brothers] vs. Ohio Northern.
83—J. B. Kennedy, [Ursinus] vs. Lafayette.
80—Pritchard, [Army] vs. Stevens.
80—Leverenz, [Arkansas] vs. St. Louis.
75R. L. Tolley [Sawenee] vs. Vanderbilt.
75—Ghee, [Dartmouth] vs. Princeton.
75—A. H. Bergman [Notre Dame] vs. Haskell.
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70—Shearer, [Drake] vs. Kansas.
70—G. M. Williamson, [Pittsburgh] vs. Cornell.
65—George Clark, [Illinois] vs. Chicago.
60—H. A. Pogue, [Indiana] vs. Wisconsin.

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE TO TOUCHDOWN.

Yards.
90—William Morris, [Denver] vs. Wyoming.
90—G. E. Kirk, [Maine] vs. Norwich.
90—G. E. Smith, [Mich. Ag. Col.] vs. Akron.
88—W. E. Wood, [Virginia] vs. So. Carolina.
80—R. L. Lock, [Swarthmore vs. Ursinus.
75—S. Y. Crawford, [Miami] vs. Otterbein.
75—Lowney, [Colby] vs. Navy.
75—Earl Huntley, [N. Y. U.] vs. Hamilton.
75—Hightower, [Northwestern] vs. Purdue.
75—Strothers, [Kansas] vs. Oklahoma.
75—W. R. Ward, [Virginia] vs. So. Carolina.
70—E. E. Edwards, [Oberlin] vs. Ohio Wesleyan.
70—A. H. Bergman, [Notre Dame] vs. Haskell.
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RUNS FROM COMPLETED FORWARD PASSES TO TOUCHDOWN.

Yards.
70—H. W. Miller, [Pittsburgh] vs. Dickinson.
60—H. W. Miller, [Pittsburgh] vs. Dickinson.
45—K. Staatz, [Michigan] vs. Cornell.
45—Colon, [Minnesota], vs. South Dakota.
40—G. E. Julian [Michigan Agricultural college] vs. Akron.

RUNS FROM INTERCEPTED FORWARD PASSES TO TOUCHDOWN.

Yards.
85—Sparks, [Chicago] vs. Purdue.
75—R. D. Beck, [Pittsburgh vs. Carnegie.
70—H. L. Smith, [Swarthmore] vs. Bucknell.
70—Hamilton, [Minnesota] vs. Wisconsin.
60—Avery, [Pennsylvania] vs. Navy.*
60—H. A. Pogue, [Indiana] vs. Minnesota.
60—H. W. Miller, [Pittsburgh] vs. W. and J.
50—J. Jackson [Union] vs. Rensselaer.

*Won the game.

RUNS FROM RECOVERED FUMBLE TO TOUCHDOWN.

Yards.
92—T. J. Coolidge, [Harvard] vs. Yale.
90—George Sawtelle, [Lehigh] vs. Carnegie.
75—Bain, [Va. Mil. Inst.] vs. Georgia Tech.
60—C. E. Jenkins, [Union] vs. Wesleyan.
55—W. C. Cahall [Lehigh] vs. Penn. State.
50—A. H. Bergman, [Notre Dame] vs. Carlisle.

FIELD GOALS FROM DROP KICKS.

Yards.
50—T. S. Cusack [New York Un.] vs. Rensselaer.
48—L. Bingham, [Denver] vs. Wyoming.
45—H. L. Cofall, [Notre Dame] vs. Carlisle.
47—W. M. Roseknanz [Union] vs. Rensslaer.
47—D. De Windt, [Williams] vs. Springfield.
46—O. J. Langhoff, [St. Mary's] vs. Washbirn.
43—B. A. Donohue, [W. and L.] vs. Swarthmore.
40—W. C. Cahall, [Lehigh] vs. F. and M.
40—F. M. Tibbott, [Princeton] vs. Dartmouth.
40—B. J. Abrahamson, [Lawrence] vs. Ripon.
40—H. P. Talman, [Rutgers] vs. Muhlenberg.
40—F. P. Macomber, [Illinois] vs. Indiana.
40—R. L. Jones, [F. and M.] vs. Swarthmore.

FIELD GOALS FROM PLACE KICKS.
Beyond thirty-five yard only.

Yards.
47—M. Pierce, [Miami] vs. Mount Union.
47—J. J. Dowdle, [Mount St. Mary's] vs. Washington.
45—L. L. Lamb, [Penn. State] vs. Muhlenberg.
45—Marvin Pierce, [Miami] vs. Indiana State.
40—H. K. Young [W. and L.] vs. Rensselaer.

Football Record for Season of 1914.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS.

Big Nine	Illinois	South	Auburn
East	Harvard	Missouri Valley	Nebraska
Ohio	Ohio State	Pacific Northwest	Washington
South Atlantic	Virginia, Washington and Lee	Southwest	Oklahoma
		Secondary schools	Exeter
Middle South	Tennessee	High schools	Everett (Mass.)

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

Most points, team, west	Rolla ..... 569 to 0
Most points, team, east	W. and J. ..... 369 to 54
Most points, school team	Everett (Mass.) H. S. ..... 600 to 0
Most points, player, east	E. N. Mayer, Virginia 121
Most touchdowns, player, east	E. N. Mayer, Virginia 19
Most goals from touchdown, east	M. D. Fleming, W. and J. 39
Most goals from field	W. C. Cahall, Lehigh 10
Longest drop kick, goal	T. S. Cusack, New York 50
	H. L. Cofall, Notre Dame 50
Longest place kick, goal	M. Pierce, Miami 47
	J. J. Dowdle, Mt. St. Mary's 47
Longest punt	Eels, Williams 73
Highest punting average	H. Le Gore, Yale 53
Longest run	T. J. Coolidge, Harvard 98
Longest run, kickoff to touchdown	R. L. Tolley, Sewanee 95
	Tucker, Pennsylvania 95
	Gallagher, Christian Brothers 95
Longest run from scrimmage, t. d.	William Morris, Denver 90
	G. E. Kirk, Maine 90
	G. E. Smith, Michigan Ag. College 90
Longest run, completed pass, t. d.	H. W. Miller, Pittsburgh 70
Longest run, intercepted pass, t. d.	Sparks, Chicago 85
Longest run back of punt, t. d.	R. L. Tolley, Sewanee 85
	Sackstеder, Christian Brothers 85
Longest run from recov'd fumble, t. d.	T. J. Coolidge, Harvard 98

PHILS' CAPTAIN BEST IN PINCH

Leads League in Timely Batting, Sending Home 101 Tallies.

HEINE ZIM TOPS CUBS.

BY ERNEST J. LANIGAN.

Sherwood Magee, captain of the Phillies, was the timeliest hitter in the National league last season, although he did not lead the Tener organization in batting. He drove in more runs than any other player—101—and was one of the only two in the century class. The other man with a three figure mark was "Davvy" Cravath, once a member of the White Sox. Cravath just reached the hundred notch

Cravath led the National league in hammering home tallies in 1913, Zimmerman in 1912 Schulte in 1911, Magee in 1910, and Wagner in 1909, 1908, and 1907. The high water mark for batting in runs was set by Cravath last year. It is 129.

Zimmerman was the Magee of the Cubs, Heinie putting the finishing touches to ninety-six markers. His rank was third. Jack Miller, ranking fourth, was St. Louis' ablest hitter in the pinches; Wheat, fifth, was Brooklyn's; Schmidt, seventh, was Boston's; Fletcher, ninth, was New York's; Viox, twenty-second, was Pittsburgh's, and Niehoff, twenty-seventh, was Cincinnati's. Of these men, Zimmerman alone excelled for his team the previous season. Heine also topped the Cubs in 1912. Schulte set the pace in 1911. The local leaders before that were Hofman in 1910 and 1909 and Steinfelt in 1908 and 1907.

All Star Pinch Hitter.

The timeliest hitting team in the National last season, according to the runs-batted-in statistics, would have Magee, Cravath, and Wheat in the outfield, Zimmerman, Miller, Smith and Schmidt in the infield, and Cooper and Meyers as battery. The number of runs each Cub batted in during 1914 follows:

	Safe	Sac. flies.	Infield outs.	Tot.
Zimmerman	85	7	4	96
Saier	59	9	4	72
Schulte	47	8	3	58
Leach	39	6	5	50
Good	40	6	3	48
Sweeney	26	5	7	38
Bresnahan	19	3	2	24
Corriden	16	5	2	23
Archer	19	0	0	19
Derrick	11	1	0	12
Cheney	7	2	0	9
Johnston	6	1	0	7
Humphries	7	0	0	7
Knisely	4	1	1	6
Fisher	4	1	1	6
Williams	4	0	1	5
Bues	5	0	0	5
Phelan	3	0	1	4
Lavender	4	0	0	4
Vaughn	4	0	0	4
Zabel	3	0	1	3
Pierce	3	0	0	3
Hargrave	1	0	1	2
Needham	0	0	2	2
Bates	1	0	0	1
Bronkie	1	0	0	1
Hageman	1	0	0	1
Totals	418	56	36	510

Magee Gets Fast Start.

Leader Magee started to make himself unpopular with the pitchers as soon as the season opened. He drove in six runs on opening day against the Giants, locating "Rube" Marquard for a brace of homers. Zimmerman batted in six runs in the passage at arms with the Cardinals on May 31, Perritt and Niehaus pitching. Magee on Sept. 9 drove in six tallies against Boston, and twelve days later Cutshaw of Brooklyn duplicated the Magee-Zimmerman performances against Cincinnati.

No Cub batted in five runs in a contest. Wilbur Good, Vic Saier, and Heinie Zimmerman each drove in four. Good and Saier were batting heroes against the Reds and Zimmerman against the Superbas.

Cubs credited with clean up blows, hits that emptied the bases of three runners, were Zimmerman, Archer, Cheney, Lavender, and Derrick. Heinie blew himself to a double off Niehaus of St. Louis and to a homer off Ragan of Brooklyn. Cheney lost the game in which he cleaned up. Lavender won the contest in which he cleared the sacks.

Cub Hurlers Battered.

The Chicago pitchers who were jarred for hits that hoisted "For Rent" signs on the three cushions were Cheney, Pierce, Smith, and Vaughn. Hess of Boston doubled off Cheney, Mann of Boston tripled off Pierce, Burns of New York tripled off Smith, and Maranville of Boston hit for the circuit against Vaughn.

The 1914 batting feats of the Cubs and the disastrous drives off their pitchers are appended:

BATTING FEATS OF CUBS.

Batted in six runs in game.
May 31—Zimmerman, against St. Louis. Cubs won, 11 to 1.

Batted in four runs in games.
June 24—Good, against Cincinnati. Cubs won, 11 to 5.
July 2—Saier, against Cincinnati. Cubs won, 5 to 3.
Aug. 18—Zimmerman, against Brooklyn. Cubs won, 8 to 6.

Doubles that scored three runs.
May 31—Zimmerman off Niehaus, St. Louis.
Aug. 24.—Archer, off Rudolph, Bost n.

Triples that scored three runs.
June 6—Cheney, off Aitchinson, Brooklyn.
July 10—Lavender, off Hess, Boston.
July 20—Derrick, off Mayer, Philadelphia.

Homer that scored four runs.
Aug. 18—Zimmerman, off Ragan, Brooklyn.

DISASTROUS DRIVES OFF CUB PITCHERS

Double that scored three runs.
June 15—Hess, Boston, off Cheney.

Triples that scored three runs.
June 17—Mann, Boston, off Pierce.
Aug. 27—Burns, New York, off Smith.

Homer that scored four runs.
Sept. 26—Maranville, Boston, off Vaughn.



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BADGER CONTEST PLEASES PURDUE

Boilermakers Welcome the Chance to Meet Wisconsin on Gridiron.

HOPE TO MEET ILLINOIS

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The announcement that Purdue is to play Wisconsin on the gridiron next fall has caused much rejoicing. Coach Smith is assisting the athletic board in arranging next year's schedule, as no athletic director has been named to succeed Hugh Nicol.

The Purdue-Wisconsin game will be played in Lafayette, and, while it will come earlier in the season than the Boilermakers like, nevertheless Coach Smith has already cautioned his men to prepare early for the Badgers. Purdue also hopes to play Illinois. The Chicago game will remain on the schedule, and perhaps one with Ohio and Minnesota. The early season games will be with Wabash and Kentucky State. Purdue and Indiana will close the season Nov. 20 at Bloomington.

Coach Vaughan's basketball team had its first game this week, the Arkansas Aggies lining up against the Boilermakers last night. Vaughan has practically a new team. Bishop, the football player who played guard on last year's five, is out for all the season with an injured knee. Brockenbrough, forward on last year's five, is ill with tonsilitis. Berry is the only regular left. Mosiman, a new center, is showing up well. Stinchfield, Goodwin, and Eldridge are fighting for the guard position opposite Capt. Berry. Stonecipher and Koenig look to be the best of the new candidates for forward.

That Purdue is still making athletics pay is seen in the annual report of the treasurer of the Purdue Athletic association, showing a balance of $17,500 in the treasury. Extensive improvements are to be made on Stuart field in the spring. A concrete wall is to be built along the entire south side. It is designed to form part of a complete stadium when the time for building such a structure shall have arrived.

Three members of the 1914 football team who failed to receive their varsity letters last week have received them. The men are Bozell, Eldridge, and Oxer. They were unintentionally left off the first list.

DATES FOR GOLF TOURNEYS.

Chicago golfers who journey south this winter will have thirty tournaments to compete in, this number being scheduled at Palm Beach, Nassau, Ormond, Pinehurst, and Bellcair.

Jack Croke, the Calumet professional, who is at St. Augustine; Walter Fovargue of Skokie, and Jim Donaldson of Glen View expect to take part in the professional events, in which a number of the eastern professionals also will compete. Following are the principal events:

Jan. 11-16—Winter Golf League of Advertising Interests at Pinehurst.
Jan. 25-29—Annual tournament at Bellcair.
Feb. 1-6—Lake Worth tournament at Palm Beach.
Feb. 8-12—South Florida championship at Palm Beach.
Feb. 13-18—Ormond Beach tournament.
Feb. 16-19—Women's Florida championship at Palm Beach.
Feb. 22-26—Middle Florida tournament at Ormond.
Feb. 25-26—Florida open championship at Palm Beach.
March 5—Amateur-professional four ball matches at Bellcair.
March 6—Belleview open championship at Bellcair.
March 8-12—Florida amateur championship at Palm Beach.
March 10-13—Ormond championship at Ormond
March 20-25—North and south women's championship at Pinehurst.
March 27—North and south open championship at Pinehurst.

N. D. TO PLAY INDIAN TEAM.

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 19.—A contract was signed today for the second meeting of the Haskell Indian and Notre Dame football teams in 1915. The teams will play in South Bend on Oct. 19. Plans were discussed for transferring the game to Chicago, but it was decided to wait another year.

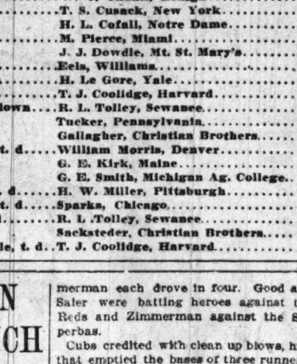
Martin-Bacon Win Roller Race.

New York, Dec. 19.—Fred Martin of Milwaukee, teamed with Frank Bacon of Detroit, were the winners of the twenty-four hour team roller skating contest completed last night in Madison Square garden. Launey and Woodworth were second, and Eglington and Shipley third. All three teams had covered 293 miles and three laps. Five other teams finished a lap or more behind.

For Players of Whist.

BY A. R. METCALFE.

Defensive play of the first order is illustrated by the deal which follows. The hands:



Score, 0—0. East dealt and bid one diamond, south passed, and west bid one no-trump, which closed the bidding. North had the opening lead.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	N.	E.	S.	W.
1	H4	HQ	H3	H2
2	D6	D2	D3	D10
3	D8	D9	DA	D4
4	2C	4C	3C	AC
5	H7	HK	HA	H6
6	QC	7C	8C	JC
7	HJ	H10	H5	H9
8	H9	D6	D7	5C
9	9C	DJ	8C	KC
10	4S	JS	QS	8S
11	5S	6S	10C	9S
12	8S	DQ	2S	KS
13	10S	DK	7S	AS

West secured six tricks only.

Had south played the ace of hearts at trick one west would have taken ten or eleven tricks with ease. South perceived at once the chance to block the diamond suit in dummy by convincing west that the ace of hearts was held by north.

At trick five west might still have made game by finessing the ten of hearts, and hesitated over the play; but the impression created at trick one was too strong and he refused to exchange what was apparently a sure thing for a doubtful risk.

South showed excellent judgment at trick six in continuing his club lead instead of allowing north to make his remaining hearts at once.

"Milwaukee, Wis.—[To the Editor.]—Declarant takes a trick in the dummy and revokes when he plays upon it. His partner did not ask him whether he was out of the suit. The trick was quitted, but before another card had been played declarant discovers his mistake and rectifies it. Opponents claim penalty for revoke. Does the fact that the revoke was discovered and corrected before another card was played and before the dummy asked whether declarant had none of the suit, even though the trick had been quitted, penalize declarant?

G. A. G."

Answer—The revoke was established. It was necessary for north to ask his question before the trick had been quitted. It did not matter whether the card had been played to the next trick.

"Chicago.—[To the Editor.]—In playing auction bridge my partner dealt and bid one no trump. Second hand bid two lilies. I held six spades with king, jack at the top, no high cards in any other suit. What should I bid?

"X. U."

Answer—You should pass. Why spoil a good thing?

KAWFEDS LIKE A FOOTBALL; TEAM CERTAIN TO REMAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—While Kansas City's Federal league franchise is being used as a football wherever baseball men congregate and consequently is being kicked around considerably, the directors are quietly going about their avowed business of refinancing the club. The stockholders have a statement signed by Pres dent Gilmore and Magnut Robinson of the Buffalo club, guaranteeing that the club will remain here if certain conditions are lived up to.

Said Charley Madison, the Packer president, when told of the story concerning a possible transfer:

"So they're punting us to New York. Well, that nullifies the recent story that the team would be moved to Cleveland, queers the tale that the franchise would be transferred to Cincinnati, and makes void the yarn that Toronto would get the team."

In the meanwhile the stockholders are busy raising the additional $100,000 necessary for the refinancing of the club. With that amount of money, and they have half of it now, the stockholders have the signed statement of the president of the league and one of the league directors that the franchise will remain here. They say they're going to get the money.

There is little chance that a new park will be built. The directors are pleased with the present location.

ILLINOIS AFTER BASKET TITLE

Coach Jones Has Wealth of Material for Campaign for 'Big Nine' Honors.

ALL REGULARS BACK.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—That Coach Ralph Jones will make a strong bid for conference basketball honors is the belief of the Illini critics who have been watching his squad in its preliminary games. The Illini, save for a brace of games early in January with the Peoria Tigers, have played their practice contests and are looking ahead to the opening of the conference season.

Jones is well fortified with substitutes nd this may be a big factor in the campaign. He began the season with a quintet that had finished second in the race last year intact. Now it looks as if two of the veterans might have to give way to new blood—Crane, guard, and Kircher, forward. Alwood, a forward, and Ray Woods of Evanston, a guard, are the sophomores whom Jones is playing strongly in their places.

Alwood a Sure Shot.

Alwood is a lanky player whose work has been sensational. He has scored innumerable baskets with apparent ease. Woods has played a stiff game at guard. Bane, last year's center, has displayed the best form of the regulars. An inexperienced man last year, Bane came fast last season, but he has surpassed his 1913 form already.

Ralph Woods, a brother of the guard, is the fastest man on the floor and if heavier might easily claim a forward berth, but his size is a disadvantage. Comstock another Evanston boy, who was injured last year, is regaining his form. Jensen, another 1913 cripple, is showing promise. "Rusty" Davis, a big guard or forward, and Polk, a forward, are other contenders. "Potsy" Clark of football fame, who played on the freshman squad last year, heads a bunch of excellent men who are unfortunate in having to cope with the wealth of material in Jones' hands.

Vacation at Christmas.

The basketeers will come home for Christmas next week, but return immediately and put in the holidays working on the local floor.

The University of Illinois football card for 1915 was practically completed this week by Director Huff. Save for the probable substitution of Purdue for Indiana, Zuppke's champions will have a program identical with this fall's schedule.

The Real Golfer.

A REAL golfer is a gentleman and only a gentleman can become a real golfer, says the Golfers' Magazine.

The real golfer replaces all divots. He has the interest of the entire membership at heart. He is the first one to invoke the rules against himself. He gives rather than takes. He never forces his opponent to the embarrassment of calling his attention to a violation of the rules.

When he loses a ball he immediately signals the match following to pass through—and allows them to pass through and out of range before he resumes play.

The golf player, who is not a real golfer, is the one who never signals the players behind to pass through, or who finds his ball after the match following his started to go through, and then resumes play, much to the congestion of the course and the discomfiture of the players passing through.

The real golfer never figures up his score on the putting green. He moves off immediately after holing out. He never takes practice shots when players following are waiting. He always gives way to the match behind when it is apparent that the match following is being held back.

He never stands close to or directly behind the ball, nor moves nor talks when a player is making a stroke. On the putting green he does not stand behind the hole in the line of a putt.

The real golfer, likewise, allows the player who has the honor to play before teeing his own ball. He does not play from the tee until the parties in front have played their second strokes and are out of range, nor does he play up to the putting green until the parties in front have holed out and moved away.

He replaces and presses down the turf he may have cut or displaced; he carefully fills up all holes made by himself in a bunker, and he sees to it that his caddie does not injure the holes by standing close to them when the ground is soft.

The real golfer will do anything to help relieve the congestion of the course. He will keep up with the match ahead, or give way to the match behind. If the match ahead is not keeping its place, and is holding him back and causing him to hold back others, he will politely call the attention of the match ahead to this fact and request permission to go through.

The real golfer never resents having his attention called to the fact that he is not holding his place on the course. Neither does he resent being requested to allow a match to go through either for this reason or because of a lost ball. He will anticipate the request and insist that the match pass through.

After all, the real golfer is just a gentleman who has the greatest consideration for his fellow-players.

Exeter Man for Harvard.

Eddie Casey, captain of the Phillips Exeter football team of last season, will enter Harvard.

TEN GAMES FOR AMES QUINTET

Director Williams Schedules Big List for Basketball Team.

NOT TO PLAY MISSOURI.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Director Clyde Williams signed up ten conference games for Coach Hubbard's Cyclone quintet at the meeting of the coaches in Lincoln recently. The schedule as announced yesterday is complete with the exceptions of the customary four games played with Grinnell of the minor state conference and Iowa of the western conference. The dates with Iowa and Grinnell will be set later.

Ames and Missouri will not do their time honored series on the board court this year, but not because of any crosswise feeling between the two institutions. The Tiger coach said he had twelve games and thought they were enough. The appearance of Kansas and the Jayhawker Ruralists on the Cyclone calendar in the spots usually reserved for Missouri and Washington is a sign that Ames may see more of the Kansas schools in the future.

Seven of the ten conference games booked are on the Ames floor. The conference schedule follows:

Jan. 8 and 9—Kansas at Ames.
Jan. 15 and 16—Nebraska at Lincoln.
Feb. 12 and 13—Nebraska at Ames.
Feb. 24—Drake at Des Moines.
Feb 26 and 27—Kansas Aggies at Ames.
March 5—Drake at Ames.

The investigating committee of the athletic council, appointed to recommend the two new coaches which were authorized by the council a week ago, has not made a report yet on whom it shall recommend for assistant basketball and football coach. The name of the new head football coach may not be expected for months. Prof. W. F. Coover and Prof. S. W. Beyer are the committee which is looking for the new coaches.

TWO KNOX PLAYERS RETURN.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Knox college will open its basketball season on its floor Jan. 8. with a game with Lombard college. Coach Campbell reports that he has a large amount of good material from which to pick. Two of the men of last year's team are back and there are present in college several of the men who won honors for several years in the state high school tournament. The schedule follows:

Jan. 8, Lombard college at Knox; Jan. 16, Lake Forest at Knox; Jan. 22, Armour Institute at Knox; Jan. 30, Monmouth college at Knox.
Feb. 6, Lombard at Knox; Feb. 12, Monmouth at Monmouth; Feb. 19, Armour at Armour; Feb. 20, Lake Forest at Lake Forest; Feb. 26, St. Louis university at Knox.

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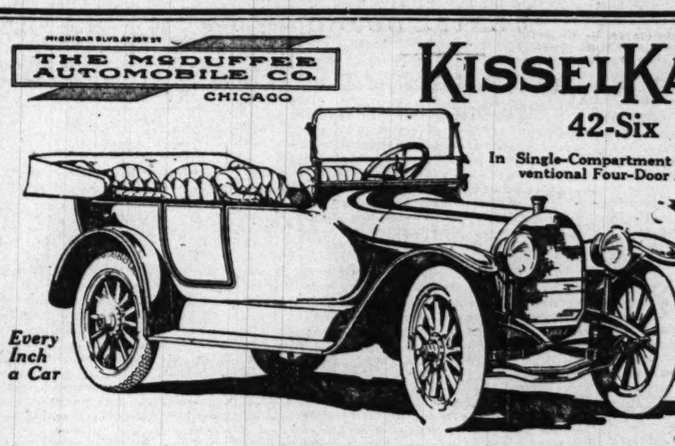
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SPORT OF FISTS ONE OF DEFENSE, NOT AGGRESSION

Ability to Evade Punishment Helps Make the Successful Boxer.

Boxing has been known for hundreds of years as "the manly art of self-defense." The great past masters of the science were men who knew how to safeguard themselves and fought mostly all their important combats with bare fists or the padded gloves in a defensive manner, not with wild aggressiveness, says Jack Skelly in the Yonkers Herald.

They cleverly feinted and foiled their opponents into an opening before delivering an effective blow. They much preferred to wait for their antagonist to lead, so as to block, sidestep, or duck away and quickly counter.

There is nothing so absolutely discouraging to a boxer as to make him miss continuously. It takes the heart out of him and makes him look ridiculous to the ringsiders.

Rush Wildly at Foe.

Nearly all the young boxers of this age are wild, aggressive boxers who rush into battle regardless of any science and bing! bang! away in the most desperate manner.

That is the reason when they run up against a clever fellow they are so easily defeated. A really scientific artist of equal weight, size, and condition will lower the colors of a wild, slugging swinger any day.

In writing on this particular point of the game, W. F. Corbett, the able boxing scribe of the Sydney, N. S. W., Sun, says:

"Defense really covers everything in a contest. Even aggression is often defense. Aggression, of course, means attack, and attack and defense are opposites. But aggression in the sense which I wish to convey is resorted to to prevent oneself from being struck. The other defenses are footwork and guarding or fending.

"I do not recommend any particular one to be the best to adopt. Judgment and the position must decide, but all three have their place in a battle. To be wholly successful a boxer must have a good knowledge of human nature and wear a quick thinking cap. While watching the actions of an opponent he should be experienced enough to make a good guess as to what might happen—whether a straight jab, a feint, or a rush be contemplated.

Must Know Human Nature.

"The boxer who can with the greatest certainty fix the moment, through signs, when any particular move is likely to be made will undoubtedly stand foremost in his profession. Peter Jackson would feint and balk to get an opponent's manner of fighting, and having, as he thought, gained that knowledge, would lay himself out to play for something three or four moves ahead. If his purpose was not achieved one way another would be tried. Such heady battling is only done by a few nowadays."

Too Careless with Hands.

It's a wonder to me that more of the present day boxers do not break their hands and arms by their wild swinging and carelessness.

I was not surprised to see Ad Wolgast break his right wrist in his bout with Freddy Welsh. For a former lightweight champion Wolgast certainly boxed without good judgment. With his left he did some effective punching of Freddy's stomach, but with his right he was as reckless as any of the new crop of boxers.

Most all the boys nowadays have to wear bandages, in order to protect their hands. The majority of them have imperfect fists before they are a couple of years in the game, simply because they do not understand how to deliver a blow properly and slug away like wild gorillas instead of trained boxers.

Cautious with Mitts.

The mighty masters of the pugilistic art of the past were always very careful of their fists. And they certainly had hard, grueling battles with bare knuckles or skin gloves to a finish as compared to the ten round, no decision, picnic bouts of the present day with big padded mitts for protection.

The old heroes of the ring were not allowed any bandages to protect their hands with. For weeks before a mill they pickled their fists in a strong brine. Men like Jem Mace, Joe Coburn, Billy Edwards, Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, and others seldom smashed their hands as do like the modern sluggers. They knew how and where to hit an opponent. It wasn't any wild guesswork, with these past champions.

Stop Gorilla Fighter.

Some step should be taken to eliminate the ridiculous, wild, slugging swingers, who only make a farce of boxing. Probably if the managers and matchmakers of the leading clubs were not so hungry they might stop putting on the gorilla boxers.

Let them stage only the boxers who have some science or knowledge of the art. This would improve the sport considerably and help to develop many skillful young men.

Why pester these deficient performers and help to kill your own game? I really believe if someone manager was to guarantee his patrons that only clean fighters would appear at his club he would really make a grand success in the end.

Defensive Boxers Star.

We haven't got so many great ring generals today, but the few we have are all defensive boxers.

There's big Jack Johnson to start with. He has a wonderful defense. That is, in fact, his principal tactic in fighting. He waits for his opponent to come to him, relying on his cleverness to nail him as he rushes in.

The only time the dusky champion is really aggressive is when he has his antagonist helpless and at his mercy.

We must all give Johnson credit for being a great scientific boxer and possibly one of the greatest defensive fighters the ring has ever known. For that reason alone he will certainly be a hard man to defeat, even though he may not only be half as good as when he beat Jeffries at Reno. Jess Willard will possibly discover this fact if he clashes with Johnson on March 17.

PLANS FOR BIG BOAT RACE.

The American Power Boat association will have charge of the $10,000 race of the Atlantic Yacht club, New York to San Francisco. The event will start Oct. 1, 1915, and in covering the 6,000 mile course the boats must go through the Panama canal.

Does This Chap Look Like a Fighter?



PACKEY McFARLAND

PHOTO © BY HARRINGTON

Packey McFarland, considered one of the greatest lightweight fighters, is in the limelight at the present time because he is negotiating with New York promoters for a match with World's Champion Freddie Welsh. This battle, which it is believed will be clinched within a few days, will be one of the biggest boxing attractions ever staged in a Gotham ring. They have met three times, two of the bouts being draws, while McFarland won the other on points.

The Chicago fighter, as the accompanying photograph shows, little resembles a prize fighter. He does not possess a cauliflower ear, the trademark of the boxing profession. His nose is straight and none of his features has been marred by the blows of opponents. In addition Packey does not talk "shop," and when it comes to dressing he is the regular Beau Brummel of the boxing profession.

BOXERS USING MENTAL BLOWS

Attitude of Mind of Ring Stars Often Aids Them in Hard Bouts.

[Continued from first page.]

White made him take back the left shoe and give him the one for the right foot.

"Now hand me my trunks," continued White.

One by one and in the order he wanted them, White made Bernstein hand him the togs, and when he had finished he tore into the trainer. "You're a bonehead. Is the other fellow in the ring? If he is let him wait."

Always Waits for Opponent.

White never goes into the ring first. He wants the other fellow to be the first to crawl through the ropes and he never leaves his dressing room until he finds out that his opponent is on the way or inside the ropes.

The Chicago fighter, unlike some others in the profession, never indulges in kidding tactics while fighting. He is seriousness from the first tap of the gong until the last. When he wallops his opponent a good smash the expression on his face never changes. When the other fellow punches him a good lick it is the same. Few boys who fight White and land a hard wallop can tell by the look on his face whether or not they have hurt him. His map never changes.

POT HUNTERS SELL DEER TO AMATEUR SPORTSMEN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—When a hunter is unable to obtain a deer, it is a common practice to buy one from a pot hunter, declared F. B. Myers of the state game and fish commission, which may explain why nearly every hunter returning from the northern woods has brought back a deer this year.

Without a market the poachers soon would be driven out of business, said Mr. Myers, who said the purchasers of venison illegally obtained should be made to suffer heavily in the hope of discouraging such offenses.

Mr. Myers said the game wardens had more than sixty cases pending at Hibbing for violation of the big game laws and that many of the offenders are among the most prominent citizens of the town.

HARVARD GETS 'PREP' STAR.

Eddy Casey, captain of the Phillips-Exeter football team of last season, will enter Harvard.

HOOFS SOON FLY AT NEW ORLEANS

Racetrack Shows Signs of Life as Time for Opening Approaches.

FIRST EVENT ON JAN. 1.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—With the winter race meeting of the Business Men's Racing association less than two weeks away, the fair grounds are taking on an appearance of life that reminds one of the palmy days of racing here. With 250 thoroughbreds already stabled on the grounds and arrivals coming in every day from every section of the country, with the old track whipped into perfect shape, racing could begin tomorrow.

The New Orleans public is essentially a racing public, since before the war the thoroughbred has been known here and the present generation has been raised to accept racing as part of the civic life of the Crescent City.

Big Crowd on Opening Day.

The lapse of seven years of idleness so far as racing is concerned has merely served to whet the appetite of the people, and it is predicted that on Jan. 1 when the thoroughbred once more makes his bow there will be a new record made for attendance at races in the south. The revulsion of public sentiment in favor of racing in New Orleans is one of the most extraordinary features of its revival.

Among the week's arrivals were the Rospess, Tyron, Dan Freeman, William Walsh, Jake Marklien, Fred King, J. W. Lally, and other strings. In the Reepess stable came Jockey McEwan, considered by many one of the best riders in Kentucky this fall. In fact, the jockey talent to be seen at the fair grounds will be equal or superior to any that has been seen at any racetrack this season. C. Fairbrother, G. Burns, J. Bauer, H. Chappell, S. Davis, F. Tehan, D. Connelley, J. Hanover, W. Gargan, H. Nicholeus, H. Snider, F. Keough, E. Tice, J. Conners, R. Harrington, Johnny McTaggert, J. Dryer, D. Hoffman, J. Smythe Winckler, Hinphey, Robinson, Poole, F. Coleman, R. Shilling, W. Lilly, R. Macon, A. Collins, and J. Pollard are some of the riders.

Commercial Idea Absent.

The racing association, not being built on commercial lines, will give everything to the horsemen and take nothing. No license fee will be charged to trainers or valets, but the jockeys will be assessed a fee of $5, which will be used to keep a competent physician on the grounds to look after the boys in case of accident.

With a view of popularizing the sport among the fair sex several "ladies' days" will be given during the season.

The races for coming 2 year olds, the first of which will be run on the opening day, promise to be most interesting. The public and horsemen invariably take a keen interest in the "baby races." There are already stabled at the fair grounds a choice lot of juveniles, and some fast trials already have been recorded.

The board of directors has decided to limit the individuals who are desirous of betting to a part of the grounds known as the palm garden. It is believed that by discouraging betting in the grandstand, clubhouse, etc., it will eliminate the tout and the undesirable who make a living in the open betting ring.

BLANCHARD TELLS OF MOVE IN CASE OF SKATER M'LEAN.

New York, Dec. 19.—Allan I. Blanchard, president of the International Skating union, has explained the action of that body in suspending Robert McLean of Chicago, champion speed skater, pending investigation of charges that he had been receiving money for giving skating exhibitions at Chicago.

"The Western Skating association repudiated the action of the parent body," said Mr. Blanchard, "but it probably did not understand we decided to refer the matter to the Western Skating association for investigation, as McLean is a member of the Illinois A. C., under the jurisdiction of that body.

"Pending an investigation by the western authorities the International Skating union decided to bar McLean from competing in any amateur races held under the auspices of the various clubs."

Boxing Well Conducted in Cincinnati Under Rules Framed by Commission.

BY W. A. PHELON.

[Chairman Cincinnati Boxing Commission.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Boxing in Cincinnati is now in its third year under commission government, and the experiment seems to be a marked success, inasmuch as no boxer has yet had to complain of mistreatment financially, nor has any crowd yet been stung by either a shortened program or a cheap last minute substitution.

The whole foundation of the Cincinnati commission's rules is a clause which, if enforced in every city, would instantly and automatically end 75 per cent of the troubles and squabblings of the game—THE PROMOTERS MUST PUT UP THEIR MONEY FIRST.

No promoter can trust to his box office takings. He must have capital—ready, solid, cash capital—and must deposit every dollar of his purses in real money, no checks or promises, in the hands of the commission a full week before the battle. In case of a percentage bout as a wind-up, the promoter must deposit, in addition to the purses for the preliminary men, a reasonable sum as an estimated offset to the probable percentage.

This measure, arbitrary as it may seem, kills off the real pests of the game, the fly by night promoter and the welcher. It doesn't matter how much the box office may be short on fight night. The promoter cannot cut down his purses nor substitute cheap dubs for his high priced stars. His money is all up and he must go through.

This rule protects the fighters, but protects the public still more, and so by the natural process of evolution works out by protecting the clubs. Knowing that they will get exactly the goods that are advertised, that the programs will go through without a hitch or substitution, the crowds turn out heavily, and Cincinnati's main trouble, for two years, has been the lack of buildings large enough to house the fight fans. With their coin assured them in advance, or with the certainty of capacity houses on percentage, there is no excuse for fighters to hold up the clubs, and it speaks well for the boxers that they have never attempted that sort of thing in Cincinnati.

Fakers, has beens, setups, and sparring partners are barred. No match can go through unless approved and O. K.'d by the commission, a plan which seems to pan out well in the way of redhot battles. Bouts are ten rounds, no decisions, referees working in alternation, as directed by the commission.

Bouts are held Monday nights. Permits are allotted to whatever clubs can show signatures of the most attractive boxers. In case there is no apparent choice of quality, the permits are handed out in rotation.

The commission is composed of the following members, appointed by the mayor:

W. A. Phelon, sporting writer.
George Scott, sheriff of the county.
Nicholas Seuss, director of the Cincinnati Turnverein.
Maj. Carew, department store proprietor.
Robert Newhall, sporting writer and retired amateur middleweight.

GORDON TAKES CHESS TITLE.

Elias Gordon of the University of Chicago has won the distinction of defeating all comers in an open chess championship at the Midway.

Gordon won his laurels after play which lasted during the three months of the present school year. He is president of the Chess club and was a member of the Chicago team which won the western intercollegiate championship last year.

The Maroon chess players will be able to concentrate on the correspondence contest with the team of Washington university of St. Louis since the close of their intramural games. The members of the team predicted yesterday that their contest in which each team submits a move every forty-eight hours probably would be decided by April 15.

Princeton Takes Tank Meet.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Princeton defeated the College of the City of New York last night in swimming and water polo, 40 to 13 and 73 to 9, respectively.

TIGERS TAKE UP COACHING.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Princeton athletic board of control has taken definite action which points toward the selection of a one man coaching system for football. The consensus of opinion expressed by the members of the board is that the coaching of next year's team should be directed by one man, who would be the adviser of the captain. The whole football situation and all the related problems that confront Princeton were placed in the hands of a temporary alumni committee, which is expected to report about Jan. 1. It generally is understood there will be an advisory committee in football the same as in baseball, track, and crew.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Young Jack O'Brien and Freddy Kelley fought six rounds to a draw at the Nonpareil A. C.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 19.—Frankie Adams of Joplin outpointed Jack Hanson of Birmingham, England, in each of fifteen rounds.

Motorcycle Notes.

Riders of Carlsbad, Tex., are contemplating organizing a motorcycle club.

The New Jersey Motorcycle club will hold its annual sociability run on New Year's day.

The recently organized Motorcycle club of Madera, Cal., will stage a road race on New Year's day.

Reports show that there has been a gain of 443 motorcycles registered in Connecticut during the last year.

The New York Motoring association employs a service squad of motorcyclists to give first aid to automobiles in distress.

Miss Ella Deal and Estil Anderson of Kansas City recently eloped on a motorcycle. They were married in Leavenworth.

About twenty-five riders participated in the second annual hill climbing contest of the Wheeling (W. Va.) Motorcycle club.

A campaign has been launched to make the Fargo (N. D.) Motorcycle club 100 per cent F. A. M. The club has between fifty and sixty active members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood of Denver, Colo., are making a motorcycle tour to Florida by way of Chicago. They expect to spend about seven months touring the country awheel.

Over the worst hills in the Ozark country Rural Mail Carrier H. E. Newton of Mansfield, Mo., delivers mail to the patrons of his route. He rides a motorcycle, and though the load frequently weighs as much as 250 pounds, he says he has no difficulty in negotiating the roads.

PLAN NATIONAL CIRCUIT FOR AUTOMOBILE RACERS.

Plans for a great national circuit of automobile contests are well under way, this movement having been made a practical necessity owing to the remarkable growth of automobile competition. The ever increasing list of speedways has made it advisable to gather all events of the year into a group and apportion the dates as nearly as possible consecutively, so as to save traveling expenses.

The condition which is rapidly arising in the automobile world is not dissimilar to the condition which existed when in 1894 the League of American Wheelmen formed the national cycle racing circuit, and by doing so cut the traveling of the riders of bicycles thousands of miles and cut the expenses quite in two through an intelligent arrangement of dates for race meets.

The national circuit of cycle racing was a feature in American competition for years, and a circuit of automobile race meets would be quite as much a feature. This will be the case, especially when the Detroit, New York, Twin Cities, Omaha, and other speedways have been completed, as is now so probable.

New York, Chicago, and the Twin Cities have secured land.

NOTES OF THE GOLFERS.

George O'Neil, the Beverly professional, has gone to Pass Christian, Miss., to take charge of the new course there.

Tom Bendelow, the Spalding expert, is at Urbana giving a series of lectures to the civil engineering class at the University of Illinois on golf course construction. His first lesson was "How to choose a site for a golf course."

WOLGAST EARNS BAD LUCK TITLE

Cadillac "Bear Cat" Has Career Fraught with Tough Breaks.

BUT HE GETS THE COIN.

Old Hard Luck appears to be a twin brother of Adolph Wolgast, some scrapper from Cadillac, Mich. It looks at first glance as if the young man's jinx and his bank roll were about the same size—both fully developed.

If you don't happen to know it, Wolgast is a savage young fighter who whipped nearly every 133 pounder within reach before he became champion, grabbed the title by defeating the greatest assimilator of punishment the world ever knew, honorably defended it against all attack until he lost it through an unfortunate foul.

Incidentally Wolgast earned a vast fortune—vast for an athlete, at least—while he was doing all of these things. It is estimated that he has taken down at least $200,000 as his part of purses, theatrical exhibitions, and the like.

Further, the Cadillac boy has saved the greater part of it, and now may be accounted a rich man.

But misfortune constantly came to him. Here are some of the things that happened at various times:

1906—His left ear cauliflowered.
1907—Right ear scrambled and bow knotted to match.
1908—Bones in both hands broken and one knuckle knocked out of joint.
1909—Bridge of nose broken and surgical operation necessary.
1910—Left arm broken in bout with Jack Redmond. It mended only to be rebroken in bout with Tommy McFarland.
1911—Stricken with appendicitis on eve of bout with Freddie Welsh, and Willie Ritchie subbed for him, getting a chance that finally landed him the title from Wolgast.
1912—Bones of both hands broken again.
1913—Suffered serious attack of ptomaine poisoning; ribs cracked in bout with sparring partner.
1914—Left hand broken just prior to bout with Willie Ritchie; Right hand broken in bout with Freddie Welsh.

I. B. L. WANTS GUARANTEES.

New York, Dec. 19.—In order to guarantee the followers of International Baseball league that the league will go through the 1915 season regardless of what happens, each club in the league will be compelled to deposit $10,000 with President Barrow at a special meeting to be held Jan. 10. The $80,000 collected in this way will be used as an "emergency fund" which will be used to bolster up any weak spots which may develop.

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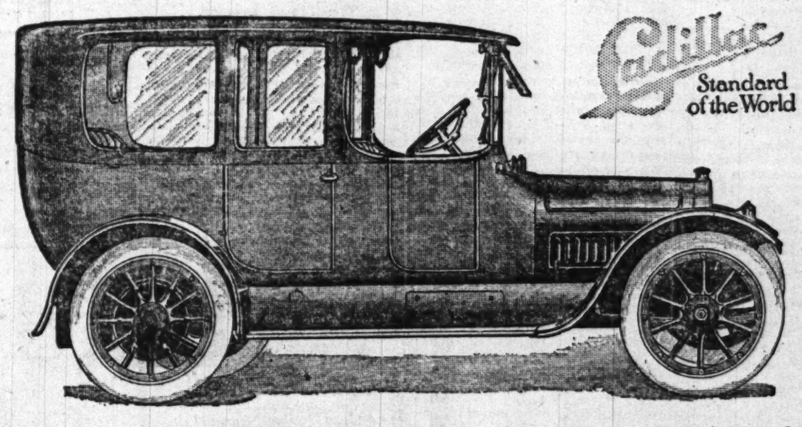
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BUYING STARS REQUIRES NERVE ON OWNERS' PART

Collins Must Increase Sox Gate 1,000 a Day to Pay for Himself.

EDDIE COLLINS must increase the patronage at White Sox park an average of 1,000 persons for each game for the next five years to reimburse Owner Comiskey for purchase price and salary.

T. E. SANBORN gives the figures to prove this statement in the accompanying article.

BY T. E. SANBORN.

Few people have any idea of the risks taken by baseball promoters in the acquisition of ready made stars at heavy cost. The general impression always is that when a club owner purchases the services of a great player the promoter will get it all back at the gate in a few games. That is not true, unless the said great player makes a winner out of the owner's team, thereby greatly enhancing the drawing power of the whole.

Eddie Collins will have to attract 350,000 patrons through the turnstiles of Comiskey park to even up the investment which the owner of the White Sox made, or contracted to make, when he closed the transaction which brought the keystone marvel to Chicago. That includes Collins' salary for five years, and gives the player five years in which to reimburse the master of the Sox for the investment. It means, however, that Collins personally must draw 350,000 patrons in addition to those who would patronize the south side park without Collins as an attraction.

Three hundred and fifty thousand patrons is more than half the aggregate attendance at a major league park in a big city in an average year. It is more than some major league teams draw at home in a whole year. It is more than half the major league teams drew last season on their own grounds.

Collins Must Draw Crowds.

In order to reimburse Comiskey for the purchase price paid Philadelphia for Collins and his salary for 1915 that player must attract 200,000 people to Comiskey park, and that means 200,000 more than would have gone there next year without Collins on the team.

These figures do not take into account what additional patronage Collins will draw on the road. There are two reasons for including only the home games. One of them is the fact that Collins, being already a familiar figure to American league fans, will not be the individual drawing card on the road that he will at home. The other is the wide difference in the revenue derived by a visiting club from games played in the different cities of the circuit. This variation makes it almost impossible to estimate to any degree of accuracy the aggregate value of road patronage.

For Comiskey park it is comparatively easy to figure the dope. For the average crowd there, distributed as the average crowd is in bleachers, pavilions, and grand stand, the box office will show close to 62 cents per person. Threatening weather, or extremely warm weather will send more fans into the covered seats and raise the average admission price above 62 cents. Cold weather will send a larger proportion of the crowd into the sunny bleachers and lower the average a little.

Popular Prices at Sox Parks.

The average sum paid visiting clubs at Comiskey park is close to 22 cents for each paid admission. That leaves 40 cents a head for the home team's share of the paid attendance at the south side grounds. This is lower than the average revenue per person at the majority of the major league parks, because Comiskey always has adhered to the "popular priced" idea. He has more 25 cents seats than anywhere else except possibly at the two St. Louis parks. The highest priced box seat on the south side is $1.

At the Cubs' park, for instance, there are fewer 25 cent seats than on the south side, and the top price is $1.50, so that the average revenue per fan on the west side is more than it is "out south." At the Polo grounds in New York there are only a handful of two-bit seats, and the majority of the reserved seats cost $1.50, raising the average price per admission to nearly double that at Comiskey park. The higher the average the more the visiting club receives for each admission, of course, which shows the intricacy of trying to figure what Eddie Collins would net Comiskey on the road.

Figures Tell the Story.

For the games he plays on the south side grounds Collins will have to draw 350,000 people at 40 cents a head on the average to make up the $140,000 which Comiskey has invested, or agreed to invest, in him. That includes the purchase price of $65,000 and salary for five years at $15,000 a year. Two hundred thousand people must pay their way into the Sox park next season before the owner of the club will be even for the $80,000 represented by the $65,000 paid for Collins and his 1915 salary. How many more hundred thousand patrons will be required to pay the salaries of twenty or twenty-one other players all next season in addition to the small army of park employés, interest on the investment in the plant, etc., nobody can guess.

It may listen bigger to put it this way: Collins must draw an average of 1,000 additional White Sox fans to every game played there in the next five years in order to reimburse the owner of the club for what he has and will cost. Allowing for postponements and double headers, championship games are staged only seventy days in a year on the average at a major league park. That makes 350 days in five years, and it requires 1,000 per diem to make 350,000.

Of course, Collins can be counted as an asset at the end of five years, so far as can be foreseen now, but he then will be 32 years old, and natural "depreciation" will take a lot off the $65,000 Comiskey paid for his release. It will be marvelous if he plays in seventy games a season at home, allowing for sickness and injuries, and if he should be hopelessly incapacitated in the opening game of next season, or if death should claim him prematurely, there would be no reimbursement for the man who took the risk.

EDDIE COLLINS, HIGHEST PRICED PLAYER IN BASEBALL WORLD.

Former Mackman Must Increase Attendance at White Sox Park 1,000 Per Game to Repay Salary and Purchase Money.



It's a Long Way to Tipperary.

BULFORD CAMP, ENGLAND, Nov. 22.—[Sporting Editor Tribune.]—I am taking this opportunity of writing to ask you to have THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE with the world's baseball series and the presidential election sent to me at my address. I am with Canadian troops and a fine bunch of boys they are. Remind me so much of the U. S. troops along the Mexican border. . . . I was with Villa. I have charge of machine gunnery, and of course the kaiser has offered a reward of 750 marks for each machine gun captured. . . . Trusting you will forward these editions if possible.

C. R. YATES,
Captain Tenth battalion Canadians, Bulford camp, England.

A. A. TO SANCTION 168 GAME CHART

Authorization Certain of Long Schedule on Three Trip Basis.

REASONS FOR LENGTH.

BY HARVEY T. WOODRUFF.

Authorization of a 168 game schedule on the three trip basis is regarded as a practical certainty when the club owners of the American association convene in Chicago early next month for the annual session, the call for which will soon be sent out by President Chivington.

Among those not conversant with conditions in this major minor circuit there always is some surprise that the association from year to year plays 168 games while the National and American leagues play only 154 games, and even then draw criticism for not beginning the season later and ending it earlier.

Comparison of the major league charts with that of the American association, however, will show that the minors play their allotment of games in a shorter period of time. This is possible because the jumps from city to city are not as long and because more games are doubled up following postponements—and a few double headers are actually scheduled late in the season, when interest is liable to lag anyway.

Question of Revenue.

Of course the players are paid by the month, and the greater number of games played, other things being equal, bring a greater revenue. While the American association long since has passed from the minor leagues whose financial standing is precarious, its club owners have not such a handsome margin of profit that they care to overlook any dollars which might find their way to the box office.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus club sentiment was voiced in favor of the shorter, or 154 game, schedule. This was not particularly significant or surprising, for Columbus long has been an advocate of 154 games; in fact, it has been facetiously referred to as a "chronic 154 gamer."

Favors Long Schedule.

Sentiment among the A. A. club owners, however, is likely to be in favor of 168 games for 1915 to a greater degree than ever before. The reason advanced by those who have studied the question is logical. In Indianapolis and Kansas City, unless the Kaw Federal franchise is transferred elsewhere, there will be opposition from the independent league. Any curtailment of playing dates or the playing season in those two cities would leave just that many more open dates for the opposition. Any one may be sure the A. A. will not do anything to give peace and comfort to its rivals.

The three trip schedule might be a subject for debate were not Cleveland in the circuit. That imposes conditions which it is necessary to explain. The Cleveland A. A. club uses the same park as the Cleveland American league club. Ergo, the association club can have the park only when the Naps are on the road. The American league operates on the three trip plan. The difficulty in finding open dates for the Cleveland A. A. on a four trip basis while the Cleveland American leaguers are working on a three trip schedule will be appreciated by any one who has ever tried to draw up any kind of a simple schedule for athletic contests, to say nothing of the complexities of a baseball chart where an equitable division of holidays and Sundays, as well as an equalization of mileage so far as possible, must be considered. Hence the three trip plan is practically a necessity in the association.

Four Jumps Failure.

In 1911 the American association tried the experiment of four jumps around the circuit. The theory was that the more frequent change of bill would induce a patronage which would more than compensate for the expense of extra mileage. At the end of the season the magnates thought the extra rattle of money in the box office had not justified the experiment, so in 1912 there was a return to the three trip affair. In 1913 a return was made to the four trips, and that probably would have been the plan last year had not the Toledo franchise been transferred to the Buckeye city.

The American association magnates are expecting to pick up more overplus material this year from the majors owing to the rule adopted by the National league of cutting team squads to twenty-one men after May 1. Last season the majors were stingy with their surplus talent, probably for two reasons. One was the fear of Federal league raids and the later need of some players who might be released. The other was the danger of players released to the minors jumping to the Independents before delivery and the consequent loss both of the players and the sale price. Economy, however, suggests the risk of losing the player rather than the pay roll burden of so many players who cannot be used.

Majors Hold Their Players.

The failure to secure major league recruits was reflected somewhat in the class of ball played last season, which admittedly was not as good as in some previous years, particularly on the slab, although close students of conditions were inclined to place the blame more on the looser club discipline which the presence of the Federals seemed to inspire in both major and minor circuits.

President Chivington asserts the American association is making no special plans to retrench and asserts his club owners will be in the market for any really desirable men who may be turned loose.

The Cantillons in particular are making efforts to restore the once champion Millers to their former proud position. Manager Joe has no use for a loser, and he has been active in trying to oil up the machine which began to disintegrate after it had contracted the pennant winning habit.

There is considerable speculation not only in the association but throughout the baseball world as to what the year 1915 may bring forth in the way of patronage by the fans. Expenses have climbed to such a point that any decrease in patronage suggests only bankruptcy except to the strongest organizations.

This feeling of restlessness among the majors is reflected in the managerial changes and in the efforts to make trades and bring new faces before the fans. It is most marked in the Philadelphia Athletics, whose management let go three of the veteran pitchers and sold Eddie Collins to the Chicago White Sox for the highest price ever paid for the transfer of a baseball player.

President Chivington says the American association does not expect but is prepared, if necessary, for another lean year.

American Association Batting Averages.

Appended are the official batting averages of the American association for 1914:

CLUB BATTING.

	AB	R	H	TB	SB	Pct.
Kansas City	5734	849	1578	2132	280	.275
Minneapolis	5719	791	1572	2004	154	.275
Cleveland	5628	741	1535	2007	151	.273
Milwaukee	5607	855	1527	2082	189	.272
Columbus	5628	874	1533	2060	156	.272
Louisville	5726	816	1530	2046	140	.267
Indianapolis	5511	811	1472	1969	212	.267
St. Paul	5720	692	1471	1920	100	.257

INDIVIDUALS.

	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	Pct.
W. Hinchman, Col.	163	620	139	227	263	21	.366
Kirke, Cleve.	74	267	44	107	145	6	.349
Killifer, Minn.	118	439	102	148	201	42	.344
Titus, K. C.	99	231	62	108	153	11	.343
Griffith, Ind.	156	500	79	170	241	24	.340
Rath, K. C.	167	603	122	226	261	36	.338
Lake, Minn.	89	331	82	78	110	0	.328
V. Clemons, Lou.	91	216	30	73	103	4	.338
Altizer, Minn.	170	635	132	210	307	32	.331
Compton, K. C.	166	607	80	197	280	58	.325
Randall, Mil.	168	631	110	200	296	29	.321
Leverett, Lou.	15	28	4	9	10	0	.321
Livingstone, Ind.	124	376	62	120	171	9	.319
Miller, Col.	155	556	91	177	233	12	.319
Brief, K. C.	169	645	117	205	324	38	.318
Severeid, Lou.	143	515	86	163	225	14	.317
McLarry, Lou.	157	529	96	167	254	21	.316
Wille, Cleve.	122	468	95	148	206	30	.316
Beall, Mil.	169	603	92	188	284	27	.312
Smith, Cleve.	23	90	4	28	40	1	.311
Rondeau, Minn.	150	510	78	157	210	15	.308
Knight, Cleve.	135	550	75	168	224	18	.308
Felch, Mil.	151	576	99	175	295	19	.304
Powell, Mil.	15	33	4	10	13	0	.303
George Cleve.	44	126	14	38	48	0	.302
Clark, Mil.	159	478	108	144	189	16	.301
Niles, St. P.	147	594	84	178	223	14	.300
Calahan, Lou.	19	60	11	18	21	1	.300
Metz, Ind.	160	621	99	184	233	24	.296
Hall, St. P.	99	315	47	93	124	5	.295
Lewis, Mil.	160	617	91	182	280	27	.295
Leitvelt, Cleve.	92	369	56	109	143	8	.295
Roth, K. C.	123	464	91	136	238	29	.293
Johns, Col.	153	578	92	167	224	11	.291
Galloway, Ind.	132	427	56	124	184	4	.290
Bailey, Col.	63	224	44	65	94	11	.290
Bates, Cleve.	72	262	35	76	101	9	.290
Burch, Lou.	107	324	60	93	109	8	.287
Williams, Minn.	146	551	66	158	212	6	.287
Gardner, Cleve.	118	436	64	181	162	20	.287
Stumpf, Cleve.	132	478	54	137	167	21	.287
S. Smith, Col.	148	540	44	157	190	5	.286
Paddock, St. P.	122	487	71	139	194	8	.285
James, St. P.	104	275	33	77	128	2	.280
Hillyard, Cleve.	66	214	31	60	91	7	.280
McCormick, St. P.	63	229	21	64	83	2	.279
Barbeau, Mil.	68	201	40	56	78	15	.279
Sheehan, Mil.	16	36	8	10	14	0	.278
Stansbury, Lou.	160	635	96	182	253	17	.278
Hemphill, St. P.	31	101	7	28	31	4	.277
Dell, Col.	81	290	42	80	102	20	.275
Tannehill, Minn.	170	609	52	167	203	7	.274
Backette, K. C.	40	95	10	26	36	1	.274
Mattick, K. C.	137	500	73	137	176	17	.274
Midkiff, Lou.	69	266	38	73	93	10	.271
Hughes, Mil.	153	498	63	132	168	15	.268
Spellman, Cleve.	15	41	5	11	16	0	.268
Glenn, St. P.	104	337	29	90	105	5	.267
Uhler, Minn.	70	270	32	72	89	8	.267
H. Hinchman, St. P.	164	672	75	174	218	15	.267
Crandall, Ind.	146	600	76	158	181	21	.267
Moore, K. C.	80	248	31	66	91	3	.266
Gilligan, Minn.	21	49	4	13	15	1	.265
Weinberg, Lou.	164	535	75	142	194	4	.265
Osborn, Lou.	170	656	94	174	231	21	.265
Murray, St. P.	74	281	42	74	117	9	.263
Bronkie, Ind.	157	600	93	158	199	55	.263
Daley, Col.	95	312	47	82	104	5	.263
McNally, St. P.	110	402	51	106	129	16	.261
Reilley, Ind.	187	686	94	140	176	22	.261
Laroy, Ind.	35	73	5	19	23	2	.260
Blackburn, Ind.	45	127	25	33	51	0	.260
Cole, Ind.	155	548	91	142	193	30	.259
Gerber, Col.	161	619	98	160	194	14	.259
Southworth, Cleve.	139	483	78	125	160	22	.255
McCarthy, Ind.	41	106	16	27	39	1	.255
Ingerton, Lou.	153	558	66	142	191	10	.254
Sheckard, Clev.	119	371	58	94	121	8	.253
Rossman, Minn.	101	377	41	95	119	3	.252
Shelton, Col.	132	514	116	129	179	30	.251
Clothier, Lou.	33	104	10	26	30	0	.250
T. Jones, Mil.	168	589	60	146	180	17	.248
Delhi, K. C.	61	167	21	41	50	2	.246
Eddington, Ind.	28	102	12	25	28	10	.245
Cook, Col.	33	94	13	23	29	0	.245
Berg, Mil.	148	582	101	142	180	23	.244
Devogt, Clev.	114	373	35	91	113	4	.244
Geibel, K. C.	103	354	37	86	99	4	.242
Covington, K. C.	19	33	4	8	9	1	.242
Benson, Col.	93	345	50	83	115	5	.241
Braun, Mil.	25	50	4	12	18	2	.240
Hunter, Minn.	141	485	70	116	161	25	.239
Johnson, St. P.	45	160	31	38	50	0	.238
Autrey, St. P.	168	584	59	136	172	6	.238
Beumiller, Lou.	130	453	86	108	138	9	.238
Paulette, Clev.	22	76	9	18	23	1	.237
Nitnecker, St. P.	21	85	15	20	28	7	.236
Davis, Col.	42	94	6	22	24	0	.234
Wortman, K. C.	169	627	76	146	181	42	.233
T. Reilly, Clev.	57	194	25	45	50	6	.232
Downey, K. C.	137	493	54	114	139	7	.231
Lush, Clev.	35	52	3	12	15	2	.230
Neale, Clev.	18	48	8	11	15	1	.229
Shevlin, Col.	17	57	10	13	23	1	.228
J. Jones, Mil.	65	206	31	47	58	5	.228
Clymer, Minn.	26	101	18	23	29	2	.228
Gharrity, Minn.	21	57	4	13	21	0	.228
Billings, Clev.	47	145	15	30	38	3	.228
Karger, St. P.	45	152	10	30	39	1	.227
Whelan, Minn.	79	251	38	57	68	6	.227
Lowdermilk, Lou.	39	106	6	24	35	2	.227
Eayrs, Col.	81	164	18	37	48	3	.226
Willis, Ind.	37	107	4	24	25	1	.224
Robertson, Col.	29	81	8	18	20	1	.222
O'Rourke, St. P.	145	510	78	113	163	14	.222
W. Smith, Minn.	100	390	57	79	97	8	.219
Gossett, Ind.	49	142	14	30	44	2	.211
Capron, St. P.	49	142	14	30	44	2	.211
Schardt, Ind.	53	81	9	17	19	0	.210
Shackleford, Mil.	20	48	5	10	10	0	.208
Kelleher, Ind.	113	433	42	78	101	13	.207
Dodge, Lou.	26	201	84	274	34	25	.201
Morgan, K. C.	18	40	1	8	9	0	.200
McGraw, Mil.	48	111	5	22	31	1	.198
Regan, K. C.	28	72	15	14	16	0	.194
Brenton, Clev.	31	70	15	13	17	0	.190
Gardner, St. P.	38	90	4	17	19	0	.189
Scheneberg, Col.	32	86	8	16	20	0	.186
Allen, Ind.	25	81	12	15	19	5	.185
Toney, Lou.	45	115	7	21	24	1	.183
Hogue, Minn.	44	88	11	16	19	0	.182
Thompson, Col.	29	100	8	18	22	1	.180
Walker, St. P.	47	141	13	25	29	0	.177
Pfeffer, K. C.	107	318	21	56	73	2	.176
Hopper, St. P.	35	86	3	15	17	0	.174
Ferry, Col.	22	52	4	9	9	0	.173
Merz, Ind.	45	111	10	19	20	1	.171
Young, Mil.	45	105	5	18	20	2	.167
Ellis, Lou.	27	49	4	8	10	0	.163
Hovlik, Mil.	46	115	12	18	21	0	.157
Burns, Lou.	41	87	6	13	15	1	.149
Northrop, Lou.	45	114	8	17	22	2	.149
Patterson, Minn.	21	56	3	8	8	0	.143
Burk, Ind.	28	63	1	9	9	0	.143
Allison, K. C.	31	72	4	10	11	0	.137
Ingersoll, Minn.	24	61	3	8	10	1	.131
Kahler, Clev.	84	84	5	11	14	0	.131
Gallia, K. C.	46	117	6	14	16	0	.120
Dougherty, Mil.	29	67	10	14	19	1	.119
James, Clev.	18	51	1	6	9	0	.118
Adams, Ind.	47	85	7	10	11	0	.118
Perry, Lou.	15	28	2	3	4	0	.107
Slapnicka, Mil.	20	56	8	6	8	0	.108
S. Jones, Clev.	18	43	3	4	5	0	.093
Cutting, Mil.	25	65	2	5	5	0	.091
Richie, K. C.	13	43	1	2	2	0	.049

WISCONSIN FISTIC BOARD PUTS BAN ON NEGRO BOUTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Sam Langford and Sam McVey will not fight in Wisconsin. Nor will any other negroes. This announcement was made today by Manning Vaughn, secretary of the state boxing commission.

"There is a clause in the state boxing law which absolutely prohibits any negro boxer appearing in a ring in Wisconsin," said Vaughn. "This is not generally known because the commission has never had the occasion to make use of this clause. I understand that a local promoter is trying to sign Langford and McVey for a bout, and that a Kenosha club also is after Langford. The commission will take no action in the matter until the promoters ask for sanction; then they will be turned down."

The commission, in clearing Bob Moha from a charge of deliberately fouling Mike Gibbons in their recent bout at Hudson, Wis., failed to order the club to turn over to Moha his share of the receipts. Moha has filed notice that if this is not done at once he will start suit.

Tommy Gary of Chicago is under two months' suspension today because he kept the crowd waiting thirty minutes in wrangling over the mater of weights before going on with Willie Breecher of New York here on Nov. 30.

JORDAN QUITS FIGHT GAME.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Simultaneously with the ending of the boxing game in California Billy Jordan, the veteran announcer, today announced his retirement. Announcing his retirement, Jordan said: "I came in with the game in San Francisco sixty years ago and I will go out with it."

The law forbidding boxing bouts passed at the last general election went into effect at midnight. The final fight in this state was a twenty round drawn battle between Eddie Moy and Red Watson, staged here last night. It was a hard fought battle throughout and Watson had an edge on points, but because of Moy's wonderful exhibition of gameness Referee Griffin called it a draw.

WELSH AND PACKEY HAGGLE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Whether or not Freddie Welsh, possessor of the lightweight championship, is going to consent to meet Packey McFarland, the Chicago wizard, is still undecided. A long conference today between Harry Pollok Welsh's manager, and McFarland failed to develop anything certain. One pound of flesh blocks the match. McFarland insists that 136 at 3 o'clock is the best he will do, while Welsh's manager insists that the Chicagoan must climb on the scales at 135 if he wants a chance at Welsh's title. Packey has asked for another extension of time in which to think over whether he would make the weight.

BUCKEYES ARRANGE CHART.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The Ohio State football schedule for 1915, announced tonight, shows that the same teams which were played last season will be met next year. The schedule follows:

Oct. 2—Ohio Wesleyan at Columbus.
Oct. 9.—Case at Columbus.
Oct. 16—Illinois at Columbus.
Oct. 23—Wisconsin at Madison.
Nov. 6—Indiana at Columbus.
Nov. 13—Oberlin at Columbus.
Nov. 20—Northwestern at Evanston.

Navy, 42; Washington, 20.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.—The Navy basketball team won the first game of its schedule this afternoon, defeating George Washington university, 42 to 20.

Haverford, 2; Yale, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Haverford soccer football team today defeated Yale 2 goals to 0, in an intercollegiate league game at Haverford.

El Paso, 39; Minok, 15.

El Paso, Ill., Dec. 19.—El Paso High school defeated Minonk High school at basketball last night, 39 to 15.

COLLEGES IN TRACK EVENTS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Princeton, Pennsylvania, Colby, Dartmouth, Yale, and Columbia are among the colleges that will be represented at the national junior indoor championship games at the Thirteenth regiment armory, Brooklyn, Dec. 26. The showing made in these championships will be considered when the team is being selected to compete at the Panama-Pacific exposition in July and August next year.

Want Sunday Ball Legalized.

Little Rock, Ark., will try to have the legislature sanction Sunday baseball.

DARTMOUTH ASKS MICHIGAN GAME

Hanover Team Would Play the Wolverines in New York or Ann Arbor.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

Following the refusal of the authorities at the University of Chicago to give Dartmouth a football game next fall, Walter E. McCornack, who has been commissioned by the athletic council at the Hanover institution to schedule a contest with a western eleven, yesterday wrote a long letter to Phil Barteime, athletic director of Michigan, asking for a game to be played in either Ann Arbor or New York.

According to McCornack, every effort will be made to stage a contest with some eleven west of the Alleghenies. Thousands of Dartmouth alumni reside in this section and a game to be played either in Chicago to Ann Arbor would be a magnet for a large gathering. Dartmouth is one of the few eastern institutions which are anxious to open negotiations with western colleges.

Michigan Has Two Dates.

In a dispatch received from Ann Arbor yesterday, Barteime said he had not heard from McCornack. The Dartmouth agent said he wrote the letter only yesterday and it would not have had time to reach the Wolverine director. As there are two open dates on the Michigan schedule, it is considered almost certain Dartmouth will secure one of them because Harvard dropped its game which was tentatively scheduled for 1915.

McCornack would prefer that the game be played in New York, but if the eastern metropolis was chosen as the battleground both teams would have to travel a considerable distance. Dartmouth would have to journey 300 miles and Michigan 600 miles. If the Wolverines do not care to play in New York, McCornack said he would schedule the contest in Ann Arbor.

In case Michigan should refuse to play Dartmouth, McCornack said he would open negotiations with Illinois. If a game with the conference champions is arranged the Hanover agent will insist the game be played in Chicago, which is the ideal western football city.

Wrote Early in Year.

"The authorities at Dartmouth wrote to Director Barteime early in the year when it was not definitely known whether Michigan would play Harvard," McCornack said. "According to the information I received from Hanover, Michigan declined the game because it was to play Harvard and the addition of Dartmouth to the schedule would make too hard a season."

OBJECT TO NIGHT SHOOTING.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Farmers of central Illinois are bitterly opposed to the constantly growing practice of hunting rabbits in automobiles at night, using powerful searchlights to bewilder and charm the animals until they can be shot. The farmers claim that it is a common practice for live stock to seek the shelter of hedges along the highway, and that many horses and cattle might be shot accidentally if the practice of highway hunting at night is not checked. Barred from farms during the daytime, many hunters take to night sport as the only method left. They argue that if the night shooting is prohibited the state might as well cease issuing hunting licenses.

OLD 'PREP' STARS TO HOLD REUNION

Organization to Better Conditions in County Likely to Be Formed.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

What is expected to lead to an organization the purpose of which will be to better the conditions of Cook County High school athletic teams, will be the reunion and banquet of members of former national preparatory championship elevens to be held at the Great Northern hotel on Dec. 29.

Although the original idea was to get the former stars together for a general good time, the advisability of forming an organization to be known as an alumni board of control has met with such universal approval that such action is almost certain to take place.

Want Athletic Directors.

Among other matters which will come up at the meeting will be calling the attention of captains and managers of present elevens to the fact that only representative teams should attempt to defend the honor of prep football in this section. It is the plan of the old timers to start a campaign for athletic directors at the various schools.

Last year the high school board of control passed a rule forbidding alumni to coach their respective elevens. As the players cannot get the proper training and coaching by developing the teams themselves, they should receive outside instruction if intersectional games are to be continued.

Stars of Past to Attend.

Members of the Hyde Park eleven of 1902, of which Walter Eckersall was captain, the North Division eleven of 1903, which had for its leader Walter Steffen, the 1906 North Division squad, which was captained by Paul Dornblaser; the Englewood eleven of 1908, which had George Stelt for its leader; the Oak Park eleven of 1911, Konold, captain; Fred Rice's Oak Park eleven of 1911, and the Oak Park aggregation of 1912, which was led by Penn Carolan, are the old players expected to be present.

All of these teams have represented Chicago in big intersectional contests. Hyde Park defeated the Brooklyn Poly team in 1902 by the score of 105 to 0. North Division won over the Brooklyn Boys' school the following year, 75 to 0. North Division was again the representative at Seattle in 1906 when the home team won in the last twenty-seven seconds of play, 11 to 5. Englewood attempted to overcome this defeat in 1908 and succeeded in winning from Butte, 11 to 5, but lost to Longmont High of Colorado, 13 to 0.

Results of Other Games.

Oak Park avenged North Division's defeat by Seattle by winning from the home eleven in 1910 by 22 to 0. In 1911 Oak Park defeated St. John's of Boston on Stagg field, 17 to 0, and in the following season the suburbanites won from Everett High of Boston, 34 to 17.

The committee which is arranging the reunion is composed of Walter Steffen, Joe Paupau, Leo DeTray, Edward Schillo, Boynton Rogers, Fred Rice, Tom Hammond, Milton Ghee, Roscoe Cotter, Bart Macomber, Kellogg Patterson, Joe Pliska, Harry Goelitz, Harold Murphy, Pete Russell, and Walter Eckersall.

BRIEF BITS OF SPORT.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Billy Wagner, the crafty Chicago lightweight, got a well earned decision over Frankie Dailey of Latrobe, Pa., last night in their ten rounds before the Royal Athletic club.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—Sam Robideau of Philadelphia and Joe Shugrue of Jersey City, lightweights, fought fifteen rounds last night, and a majority of the newspaper writers gave Robideau the advantage by a slight margin.

Dan Hayes, former amateur middleweight champion, was awarded the decision over Sam Michaels in a bout held by the Indiana Athletic club just over the state line Friday night. Two knockdowns were scored by Hayes, one in the first round and the other in the fourth, when right swings connected with Michaels' jaw.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Wisconsin boxing commission yesterday decided that Bob Moha was not guilty of an intentional foul in his bout with Mike Gibbons at Hudson, Wis., recently. Mohr was disqualified in the second round by Referee Duffy for fouling Gibbons and the Hudson boxing club refused to pay Moha his end of the purse.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19.—Representatives of Harvard will go to the forthcoming meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America instructed to tender the Harvard stadium for the intercollegiate track and field championship games next year. This was the statement made yesterday by James Greenough, undergraduate manager of the Harvard track team.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—With men who haven't missed a "fight" in the last twenty-five years in their accustomed seats, and others who are only occasional spectators on hand for the swan song of the professional boxing game, the curtain was rung down for California at Dreamland rink last night. Just to carry out their part of the evening's doings, which took on more the nature of a ceremony than a fight, Red Watson and Eddie Moy went through the motions without even weighing. No one challenged the winner.

M. E. M'LOUGHLIN GETS NO. 1 RATING IN TENNIS WORLD

U. S. N. L. T. Committee Picks Californian Over Champion Williams.

RANKINGS FOR YEAR 1914.

Tennis Rankings for 1914

1—Maurice E. McLoughlin.
2—R. Norris Williams II.
3—Karl H. Behr.
4—R. Lindley Murray.
5—William J. Clothier.
6—William M. Johnson.
7—G. M. Church.
8—F. B. Alexander.
9—W. M. Washburn.
10—Elia E. Fottrell.

New York, Dec. 19.—The ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association issued the annual list today. Maurice E. McLoughlin of California secured the honor place of No. 1 for the third consecutive year. In placing the

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TOO MUCH SANTA CLAUS BY RUDOLPH DIRKS (Originator of the Katzenjammer Kids)



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...York, Dec. 19.—The ranking com... of the United States National ...ennis association issued the an... today. Maurice E. McLoughlin ...rnia secured the honor place of ...r the third consecutive year. In ...the hero of the Davis cup matches ...R. Norris Williams, second, the ...l champion who beat McLoughlin ...port, the committee clearly states ...port that the ranking is according ...record.

...A. Inman, chairman; W. L. Pate ...M. Hall, the committee, sum up ...ding as follows:

...committee deems it unnecessary ...ment on the comparison of these ...ords. The data tells its own story. ...ts of no discussion. It establishes ...t any doubt whatever the superior... ...Mr. McLoughlin's record over that ...Williams', and the former there... ...s been awarded first place."

...committee recommends that the ...l association pass a rule that in ...years the national champion be ...rily rated No. 1 and that the rule ...e clear as to whether or not Davis ...tches are to be taken into account.

...0 Rated in Men's Singles.

...ether 100 men are rated in the ... The women's list again is headed ...s Mary Browne of California and ...pared by Mrs. B. Wallach, chair... ...Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, and Mrs. ...Briggs.

...material data of Messrs. Williams ...McLoughlin's season's records are as ...:

WILLIAMS.

...ted Johnson, 6—1, 6—1.
...ed Church, 6—1, 6—1.
...ed Johnston, 2—6, 9—7, 6—4.
...ed Murray, 6—4, 4—6, 5—5, default.
...ed Behr, 6—9, 6—6, 7—5.
...ed Clothier, 6—1, 6—1, 6—1.
...ell, 6—4, 4—6, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.
...ed Clothier, 2—6, 6—3, 6—2.
...ed Washburn, 8—6, 8—10, 10—8, 6—4.
...ed Alexander, 4—6, 6—1, 6—3, 6—2.
...ee Johnston, 9—7, 3—6, 6—3, 6—3.
...ed Behr, 6—1, 6—2, 7—5.
...ed Fottrell, 6—4, 6—3, 6—2.
...ed McLoughlin, 6—3, 8—6, 10—8.
...to McLoughlin, 3—6, 3—6, 4—6.
...to Wilding, 5—7, 2—6, 3—6.
...to Brookes, 1—6, 2—6, 10—8, 3—6.
...to Church, 6—8, 7—9, 6—4, 5—7.

McLOUGHLIN.

...ted Niles, 6—3, 6—4, 6—2.
...ted Williams, 6—3, 6—3, 7—5.
...ted Murray, 6—4, 6—4, 6—1.
...ted Fottrell, 8—6, 6—4.
...ted Murphy, 6—1, 6—3, 6—4.
...ted Brookes, 17—15, 6—3, 6—3.
...ted Wilding, 6—3, 6—3, 2—6, 6—2.
...ted Griffin, 6—1, 6—4, 3—6, 8—6.
...ted Clothier, 6—4, 6—4, 6—3.
...to Williams, 3—6, 6—8, 8—10.

Division Into Classes.

...e listed below the first ten are di... ...into classes. The men in each class ...phabetically arranged. The play... ...ility of the men in a class is sup... ...to be about equal. Here is the list:

Class 1 (11-20).

...d S. Dabney, G. Peabody Gardner Jr. ...e J. Griffin, Fred C. Inman, Wallace ...Jones, Robert Le Roy, Nathaniel W. ...Theodore R. Pell, A. M. Squair, Gustave ...chard.

Class 2 (21-30).

...d J. Armstrong, Leonard Beekman, W. ... Hall, Richard Harte, Dean Mathey, ...Seaver, G. Carlton Shafer, S. Howard ...E. H. Whittney, and Irving C. Wright.

Class 3 (31-40).

...rick G. Anderson, Charles M. Bull Jr. ...T. Byford, Albert L. Green, J. D. H... ...Lyle Evans Mahan, Cedric A. Major, ...H. Man, Jr., William Rosenbaum ...A. Throckmorton.

Class 4 (41-50).

...rick C. Baggs, John S. Cannon, Louis ...H. L. Hahn, Arthur M. Lovibond, E... ...Swendick, W. S. McElroy, Walter L. ...enjamin M. Phillips, and Douglas Wat...

Class 5 (51-60).

...L. Baggs, Abraham Bassford Jr., W. ...ing, C. A. L. Dionne, Roland M. Hoerr, ...B. Hawk, Seffords M. Stellwagen, A. ...er Jr., Sidney Thayer Jr., and W. Hall ...od.

Class 6 (61-70).

... Adoue Jr., W. Dickson Cunningham, ...J. Forstall, Alfred D. Hammett, Harold ...Kinney, Hoffman Nickerson, Edmond ...Lee, Curtis on Y. Smith, Dix Teacher ...d Jerry H. Weber.

Class 7 (71-80).

...w C. Chambers, N. A. Ferguson, Will... ...Horrell, A. M. Kidder, Harry A. Koch ...Muckrell Jr., A. J. Ostendorf, William ...L. N. W. Swayne, Francis M. Walrous.

Ranking in Doubles.

...doubles ranking for 1914 follows:

... E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy.
...orge M. Church and Dean Mathey.
... H. Behr and T. R. Pell.
...illiam M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin.
... H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander.
...t Browne and Claude Wayne.
... W. Niles and A. S. Dabney.
... J. Clothier and G. P. Gardner Jr.
... C. Shafer and King Smith.
... D. Little and F. C. Inman.

Rating of Women Players.

...women's ranking for 1914 follows:

...ss Mary Browne [undefeated].
...ss Florence Sutton.
...s. Mar... Wagner.
...s. Edward Raymond.
...ss Edith Roth.
...ss Eleanora Sears.
...s. Robert Williams.
...s. Davis Wood.
...s. H. A. Niemeyer.
...iss Sara Livingston.

Class 1 (11-20).

...C. N. Board, Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. ... Cresswell, Miss Marian Penno, Mrs. ...Sandy, Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, Miss Anita ... Miss Polly Sheldon, Mrs. Willard Sut... ...and Miss Edna Wildey.


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If you can't figure this out the answer will be found in the Illnis section.
"Penny" Ross

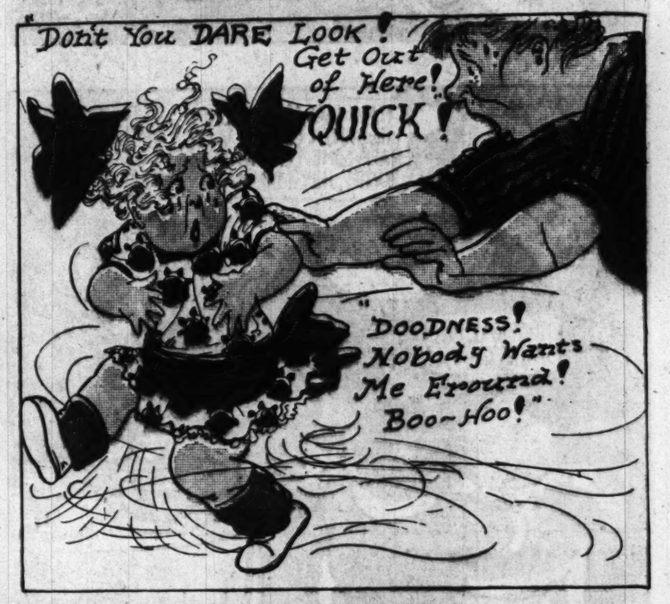

Mamma! What You Dot In All Those Boxes?"
Oh! Nothing at All! Nothing! Esther, You Go Right into the Front Room and Stay or I'll Tell Santy What a Bad Girl You Are!"


"You Get Right Out of My Room! What Do You Mean by Snooping Around Like This!? I'll Tell Santa Claus on You!"
"I Wasn't Doin' Nuffin"
What Ails Gamma Anyway? She's Fidgety Like a Old Wet Hen."


Esther Starring! You Get Right Out of Here!
"OO! Nobody Wants Me Around! Boo-Hoo!"


"Nobody Loves Me No More, They Don't! Boo Hoo!"


"Say! Couldn't You See Where You Was Going?
"OOCH!"
"Oo I've Bumped into Cookie n' She's Mad Too!"


"Don't You DARE LOOK! Get Out of Here! QUICK!
"DOODNESS! Nobody Wants Me Eround! Boo-Hoo!"


"Well I'm Not Goin' to Stand This Any More! I'm Goin' to Take My Rag Doll and Run Way Off! I Got the Meanest Folks! Boo-Hoo!"


Come on Back, Young Lady and See What We Have for You Before You Think of Leaving Home!"


If You Don't Stop Abusin' Me I'll Leave!"
"This Way, Dear!"
"Grandma Darling!"
"Why! Now They Is All Smilin'!"


"OH"


"I See Now Why I Was in the Way! You Was Helpin' Santa Claus Bring in His Fings n' You Wanted to Surprise Me!"

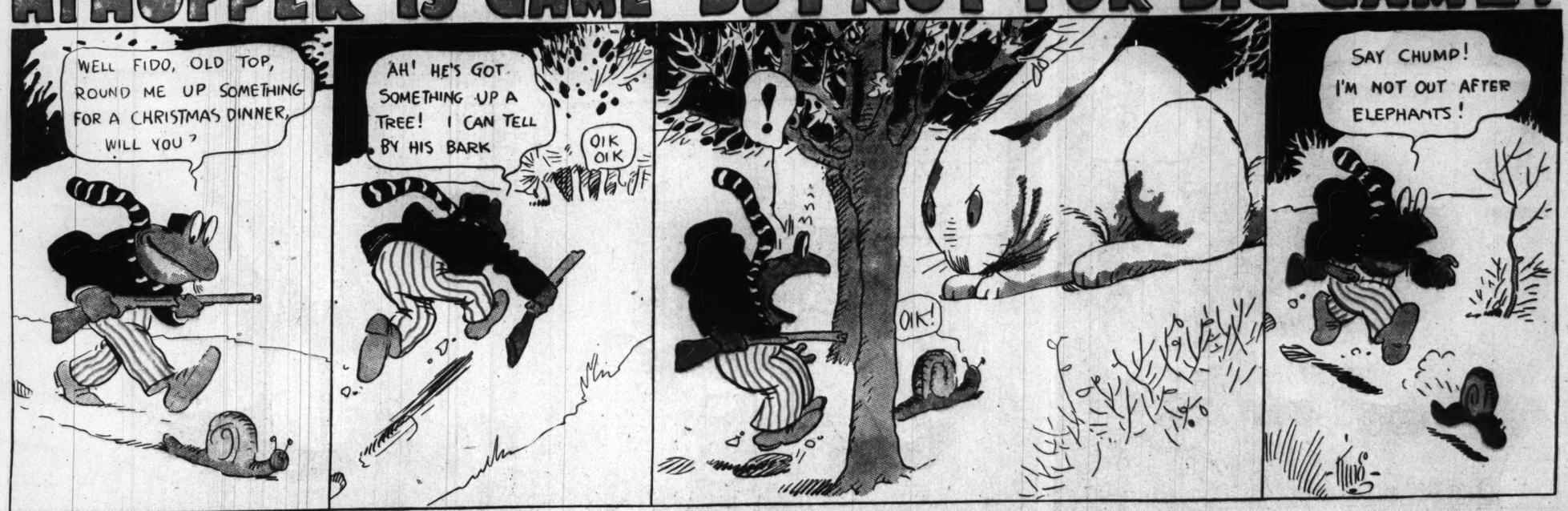

"I Wish Every Day Was Christmas, Don't You?"

And his name is "Mr. Bones".





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OLD DOG YAK'S CHRISTMAS

— SIDNEY SMITH —







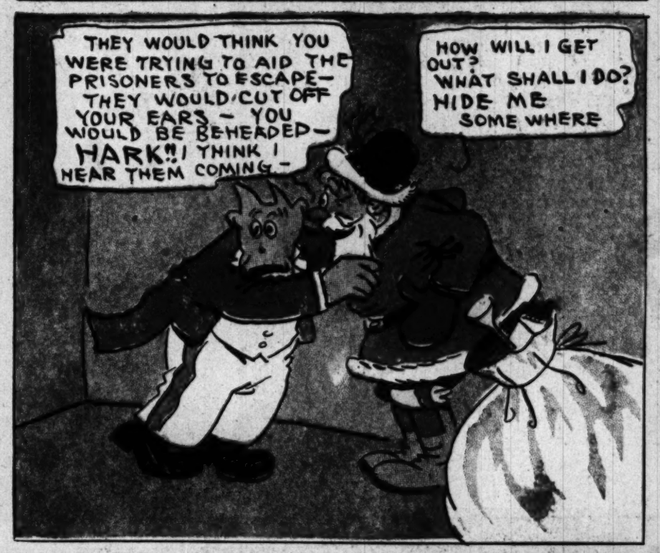




















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The Holy Night

Painted by Fritz von Uhde.

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæ'sar Au-gus'tus, that all the world should be [b]taxed.

2 (*And this taxing was first made when Cy-re'ni-us was governor of Syr'i-a.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city

4 And Jo'seph also went up from Gal'i-lee, out of the city of Naz'a-reth, into Ju-dæ'a, unto [b] the city of Da'vid, which is called Beth'le-hem; (*because he was of the house and lineage of Da'vid:)

5 To be taxed with Ma'ry [d] his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And [e]she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping [g] watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: [f]and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, [f] which shall be to all people.

11 [h] For unto you is born this day in the city of Da'vid [i] a Saviour, [k] which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 [l] And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 [m] Glory to God in the highest, and on earth [n] peace, [o] good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, [q] the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Beth'le-hem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Ma'ry, and Jo'seph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 [p] But Ma'ry kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 [r] And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called [r] JE'SUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

St. Luke Chapter II., Verses 1-22.

Arms and the Woman

by REX BEACH

The Story of Driver Shorty's Sudden Courage, Sudden Remorse, and Sudden White Lie— All for Sudden Love.



"HERE'S the point," said Hoffmeister. "If you send a messenger they'll know there's treasure aboard. The stage has been stuck up so often, it's habitual. We've got to use ingenuity. I've wired to Horn for two Wells-Fargo men. They'll meet you at the second relay, so you pull out alone, as usual, and pick 'em up there."

Shorty nodded acquiescence.

"All the same, I ain't weighed down with glee at bein' duenna for $30,000, even for twenty mile—that is, not in the vicinities of this neighborhood."

"O, there's no danger this side of Number Two. It'll be on the Big Grade if it's anywhere."

"Let me impress on you oncet and forever that there ain't no danger to me in neither place—I'm the driver. Black Bart knows that the olive wreaths of peace and concord is grafted on to me and sproutin'. It's the messenger that fills the exactin' duties of target. A driver ain't s'posed to exhibit hisself as a markmanship sample. All he does is to straddle the strong box an' goad the horses out of a walk."

The two men spoke cautiously, as befits people under stress of extreme care, and the rumble of the dwarf's deep voice sounded to the miners at the front bar like the faint summer mutterings of heat thunder.

Details completed, he slid down from his chair and rolled forth behind the ruddy German. His wide body swayed oddly on its sturdy legs, while the contrast between his dachshund lower limbs and the heavy shoulders, with their long, loosely pendent arms, would have excited laughter in a stranger. Not so with the local population. As Shorty entered the room with the superintendent an air of forced unconsciousness, tangible and oppressive, settled heavily over the men lined up against the counters.

Hoffmeister and his companion drank; the large man wetting the bottom of his glass with the vitriol and tossing it off wryly, the other filling his to the brim and rolling it in his mouth like a toothwash. He swallowed lingeringly, with lazy enjoyment, breathing the fumes through his nostrils. One felt that a struck match would ignite him into the likeness of a dragon or a blue flamed cigar lighter.

"I suppose," said the superintendent, having coughed the paralysis from his vocal chords, "you saw the girl that came up yesterday with Newcomb?"

"What! Girl here? In this camp?" Shortly suppressed his nervousness. "Why, I come off up here on purpose to get shed of 'em."

"Yes, I caught only a glimpse of her myself, but what I saw looked mighty pretty."

The driver groaned. "It'll be just my infernal luck to run slap into her, an' if I do I'll stampede like a buffalo calf, see if I don't. Like as not, I'll gallop clean over the bluff into the river. I got tore up fierce oncet back at the Bar X; the foreman's wife come up on me unexpected an' I run through a barb wire fence."

"What's the matter with you?"

"Well, it's this way. The minute I see skirts I go plumb dippy—my eyes hang out like loose ulster buttons, an' them little saleratus glands in my mouth goes dry till my throat feels like I was beatin' carpets in a closet. My speech splinters up and sticks in my neck like I was eatin' sun perch. Talk about suspended animation, mine's hung up so high I couldn't reach it with a boat hook."

A man inserted his head through the door and yelled "All aboard!"

That was an example of Forest Hill's mild irony, for rarely did passengers ride with Shorty, now that the mining season was on, and only such as had urgent business left the train at Auburn to toil back up the rugged divide to the camp at the head of the American river.

Two men carried the messenger box from the rear room, lifting it on to the boot. The postmaster tossed a dyspeptic mail bag into the stage body and the driver scrambled to his throne with dignity. Extracting a plug of Climax, he bit a large farewell half moon therefrom, rolling the quid into his cheek for company. Then, as he gathered his reins, the voice of "Peg Leg," the landlord, came to him.

"Hey! Wait a minute—passenger fer you, Shorty."

There was a rustle and scurry, and the jehu's widening gaze beheld a flashing, white clad, feminine figure approaching. It launched itself upon him, more dreadful than a plague, and he froze in his seat.

"O, I want to ride up there," she cried brightly, and Shorty's heart turned to water. He slid dumbly along until he crowded the edge, while she was lifted by willing hands and settled beside him like a bit of thistledown. An odor of sachet, strange and demoralizing, enveloped the doughty driver so that he gasped and wriggled, glancing miserably at Hoffmeister. He encountered only a great expanse of gleaming gold filled teeth, while he heard the snicker of the loafers.

"All right, Shorty!" said "Peg Leg." "Good-by, miss. Come again," and the populace of Forest Hill doffed felt and fur to sweep the ground in a Chesterfieldian salute. The men at the rearing horses' heads watched the driver, buckled to the snapping reins, vainly waiting the signal to let go, but the little man's eyes were roving helplessly. He licked his lips and opened his mouth. There issued—silence, broken only by the tramp of the dancing animals.

Theatrically, it was a stage wait, silent, agonizing, sweat producing, with a delighted audience grinning its approval. He swallowed desperately and—too late—felt his quid slipping over the precipice of his esophagus like an oreskip diving into a shaft. His body doubled convulsively and there came a cough, unheralded and sharp—as sudden, metallic, and loud as the exhaust of a switch engine on a frosty morning. Men and horses leaped together, and the stage was snatched clattering into full flight.

Under the girl's tactful loquacity the dust dissolved in Shorty's mouth, the constricted paralysis left his larynx, and sounds born of intellect began to issue, hoarse and unintelligible at first, but approximating rhetoric of a kind. Then, as the wine of her presence rose in his head, he straightened in his seat, his sturdy legs braced themselves more stiffly against the iron box, and he drove with a skill and dash that surprised himself. Down the grade they fled, the old coach yawning drunkenly, through the narrow gorges, round curves whose long sides overhung green redwood tops or tall, naked bluffs.

Never in his life had the little man been so long in the company of the unknown sex, and now this unwonted intimacy with its most lovely member, together with the sense of being in a measure her protector, stimulated him strangely. His chest swelled round and full and he thought: "If the boys could only see me now! I ain't sweatin' a bit."

Occasionally he stole furtive sidewise glances, then stared fixedly at the thirsty road ahead, planting the impressions of this lady in his memory that they might later grow and bloom into marvelous reminiscence. Manifestly such a visitation as this could, in the economy of affairs, occur but once in a lifetime.

"Do you always carry a gun?" the girl inquired, gazing doubtfully at Shorty's holster, from which protruded a carved ivory pistol butt smoothed by much usage.

"Yep! I learned the habit as a baby."

"It's an awfully big one, isn't it?"

"Sure, an' she jumps like a goat, too. First time I shot her she bucked me through a fence an' then kicked at me twice under the bottom rail. We've got acquainted now, though, an' she knows more'n some Swedes. Want to try her?"

"No! no!" hastily disclaimed the girl. "It might frighten the horses."

"Not on your life—they're used to it. 'Tain't over two weeks ago that Black Bart shot up the Auburn Kid—Wells-Fargo man, you know. He was settin' right where you are."

"What do you mean?" said the young lady, moving uneasily. "Who is Black Bart?"

Shorty gazed incredulously at her, but she smiled into his eyes till he suddenly felt chills racing madly up his spine.

"Er—ah—ain't you heard about Black Bart, the outlaw? You must live plumb out of the world. New York? I thought so. Folks down your way is clean off the map, ain't they? Well, this Bart is a road agent with leanin's toward politeness an' a hell of an aim. I beg your pardon." He stammered, while his face grew red and hot. "Them little cusses hide around the back of my mouth among the holler teeth jest layin' to hop out like that."

"Go, on, please."

"Nobody's ever seen Black Bart's face, though more than one claims hankerin's for a sight of it, such bein' mostly sheriffs an' Wells-Fargo directors. He works alone, an' shotgun messengers sort of riles him. They must be associated with something sad in his past, for he's acquired such an aversion to 'em that he's laid out five in eight months."

"What a horrible creature," said the lady with heat.

"O, he might be considerable worse. Sposin' he couldn't shoot straight, for instance. He'd puncture me some day. As it is, I hold my mitts up, chew tobaccer, an' throw him the box when he's through divertin' himself with my escort. I sort of like his nerve, too, tacklin' a job single handed."

"He ought to be shot!" said the passenger with emphasis.

"Mebbe so, but I couldn't do it. It wouldn't be reg'lar. I'm the driver, and drivers ain't supposed to draw cards in the game. Besides I ain't a fightin' man. If I took a shot at Black Bart an' missed he'd just insert hisself into the landscape an' lay for me on my next trip."

The young lady studied for some moments.

"I hate to think about robberies. All the money I have in the world is in that box."

"What?" Shorty squared around.

"Yes! Two thousand dollars."

Suspicion lurked in the driver's voice, as, with true mountain adroitness, he questioned her.

"How'd you get all the money?"

"It's the first payment for my brother's claim. Perhaps you know him, Lincoln Cushing? He was a trifle wild, I'm afraid."

Shorty guessed maybe her brother was wild and recalled only too well how the young rascal had jumped camp owing him a hundred dollars. He had been a likable scamp for all that, but had fallen in with the wrong lot and lacked moral courage to break away. There had been a shooting scrape, no one knew just how it started, nor what became of young Cushing thereafter.

The lady leaned over confidentially.

"That's not the worst, though. I've heard he drank!" She said it breathlessly, with open shame.

Her listener didn't seem particularly horrified.

"Well, he et, too, as I recall it now."

"Yes, yes! I don't mean that way. He drank whisky—think of it."

"I often do," said Shorty, licking his lips. "Why?"

"We heard he was dead," she continued sadly. "It nearly killed mother and as soon as my school closed I came out to sell the mine. Just think—$2,000, right in that box. Won't that come in handy for us?"

Shorty 'lowed it would.

"We can't be too kind to our mothers, can we?" she smiled at him brightly.

"I s'pose not. What're they like? I was drug up on goat's milk an' cut my teeth on chewin' tobaccer."

The young lady told him, greatly to his interest.

They reached Number Two in a rattling burst of speed and, as the fresh animals were bent in, the driver inquired: "Where's them messengers? Hey! You there!"

The stable man started from his staring admiration of the passenger.

"Guess they're late. I reckon you'll meet 'em in a few miles."

As they left the relay station Shorty admitted that he was uneasy and when, after a few miles, the Wells-Fargo men failed to appear his uneasiness grew. They were threading deep into the heart of Bart's stamping ground by now and at every hill and every curve the driver strained ahead for a glimpse of the tardy escort.

He concealed his forebodings from the girl, for he had acquired a strange feeling for her; a feeling that had grown rankly with the demise of his shyness, fostered, no doubt, by the warmth of her gentleness and which was too unusual, as yet, to permit of analysis.

Swinging past an elbow in the trail the stage rushed rattling down across a gully, thence up a gentle rise where the horses slowed. As it topped this, the girl shrieked muffedly and the driver leaned back on the reins cursing.

Instinctively he approved of the fact that his passenger did not crouch against him, as any other woman would under sudden fright, but instead sat tight and still, leaving him free and unhampered.

Two figures had risen from the top of the bank, armed, masked, and sinister. One, the familiar form of Black Bart, tall, debonair, mocking; the other, a stranger whom Shorty had never seen before. Each carried a Winchester; the taller man holding his loosely in his hollowed arm; the other, half leveled in the position for quick action.

Before the horses had reared at the back pull the little teamster had grasped these points and swore again at the luck which sent two men against him on this of all days.

It had come too suddenly for him to formulate a plan of action. Moreover, it was contrary to all precedent for a driver to assume other than passive duties; he even doubted whether road etiquette permitted it. Still, it was quite impossible that his companion should lose her fortune.

As these thoughts hurtled through his brain he likewise weighed the odds against him. Even if he got one the other would probably kill him where he sat. Bart he knew for a deadly shot, whereas the stranger seemed oddly shaken—regular buck fever apparently, from his trembling. Evidently it were better to wing Bart if possible—the other man might miss.

Black Bart was speaking. "O! Better cargo than bullion this trip, Shorty. Is that your sweetheart, eh?"

Shorty did not a answer until his weight on the brake brought the stage to a standstill, then as the reins eased, his hand slid suddenly to his holster, and the overgrown gun leaped forth, roaring as it came. Bart's Winchester whirled from his grasp, leaving him untouched, the whirring whine of the glancing bullet mingling with the scream of the woman.

As the driver fired, he writhed in his seat, expecting the blow of a ball from the other road agent's rifle, but it did not come, so he swung about and fired again, whereupon the stranger, who had seemed numbed by an unaccountable paralysis, swayed gropingly out over the bank and slid limply down into the road, amid a rattle of gravel and stones. Bart snatched up his rifle and leaped to cover behind the bowlders of the hillside, moving with the quick litheness of a panther, or a man accustomed to the spat of rifle bullets. He was yanking vainly at the ejector of his Winchester.

"I've smashed its stummick," yelled Shorty gleefully, firing at each exposure of the retreating figure. "I've spiked his gun!"

As the bandit dodged out of range he leaped down. "Here! Get inside, quick!" he called to the girl and she flung herself into his arms.

O! the indescribable sweetness of that moment! Shorty had held a woman—a real, regular woman—on his breast! The boys would swear he was a liar if he ever told.

Thrusting her inside, he ran forward to the figure that lay in the road by the heads of the snorting horses, but as he did so the man raised uncertainly upon one elbow, the mask, a bandanna kerchief, still hiding his features. Blood trickled from a thin gash over one ear.

"Just creased him, I reckon. So much the better," said he and snatched the long neckcloth from his own throat. He rolled the man roughly on his face, drew his arms together, and knotted his wrists at the back. He worked with fury, glancing up the mountainside, where, on the bare ridge, he saw the figure of Black Bart running westward along its crest, paralleling the direction they would take.

"He's makin' for the cut-off," Shorty gritted. "This fight ain't started yet and if I turn back he'll get me sure."

Knowing the mountains like a book, Bart was racing for a sheep trail which led down from the "hog-back" and intersected the wagon road at the far side of a great bend where it hugged the hill before debouching upon the flat at the forks. Gaining this point ahead of the stage, he could lie in wait with the certainty of getting his man with his side arms.

Disregarding his victim's groans, the dwarf swung him over his great shoulders and rushed at the stage. Hurling him abruptly in upon the girl, he slammed the door, shouting: "Hang on, little woman, an' keep your head in."

Then he mounted to his perch and lashed his horses down the dizzy trail, while above and far to the right he saw the vanishing outlaw flickering through the scattered pines.

The team, frenzied by the smell of raw blood, fled madly, their driver bolted to his seat yelling words of encouragement. Other furious drives had Shorty made down this road, but never such a racing, swaying, drunken flight as this. He gripped the "forty-five" between his knees, driving with one hand while he ejected and reloaded with the other.

As they roared down the mountain side the intoxication of the chase rose in him till he shouted, hoarsely, great bellows of defiance. The presence behind him stirred knightly depths in his soul of which he had never dreamed, and he ached with a desire for sacrificial offering—a passion for immolation.

As they rocked around the nose of the last bluff he yelled again, for ahead of him and midway down the zigzag sheep trail was Black Bart, literally dropping off the vertical cliff. It was evident he would be within range.

"Hope he gets me 'stead of a horse," thought the driver. "If he drops one of them we'll go over the mountainside like a rocket."

The animals were stretched flatly in the foam flecked delirium of a runaway, their rattling hoof roll thundering above the hubbub of the jolting, jumping coach.

Bart knelt, resting his weapon over the crook of his folded arm. The splinters bit off from the seat at Shorty's side. Then they both fired, but the heave of a winded, panting man is as bad for the aim as a perch on the summit of a careening stage.

"Thank God, he ain't tryin' for the team," thought the dwarf; then as the two drew together he beheld the other's face, and saw that rage rioted there so savagely that it blinded him to his surer revenge. His mask was gone and Shorty knew that he alone had seen the features of the mysterious road agent. As the team tore up abreast of the outlaw, his gun belched again and Shorty felt the paralyzing stroke of a missile, while the ribbons slipped from his left hand.

"Ye got me!" he bellowed, then he was whisked past and, kneeling, shielded his short body behind the vehicle top, sheathing his six-shooter.

They swung down to the flat amid a spatter of gravel, splashed through the ford of the North Fork, and rushed scrambling up the bank to the Wire Bridge Toll house. Old Charley Crane appeared, followed by Winters, the Wells-Fargo messenger, and a stranger, doubtless his companion. Both carried abbreviated shotguns.

"What's up, Shorty?" questioned Winters, speaking with the restrained curiosity of the mountaineer. "Sounded like a gun play back yonder."

"Ye don't say?" replied the driver testily. "Why didn't ye meet me at Number Two?"

"Smashup on the railroad! Who was it—Black Bart?" Shorty nodded.

"How'd you come out?"

"O! not too bad. I got a little something to show for it." He clambered down, finding it impossible not to swagger slightly in spite of his wound, for he felt an overpowering satisfaction. The safety of his lady, the capture of a desperado, the preservation of the company's bullion; all this he had effected single handed—and against odds.

With the others crowding him he jerked the door open, then his jaw dropped.

The outlaw rested limply on the girl's breast while she sopped at his bleeding temple. Her clothes were awry, her face tear stained and swollen.

It was not this that abashed the little man and shattered his complacency, it was the look of her eyes. She flashed upon him the glare of an animal at bay, and spoke words that left him benumbed.

"You've killed him! O, you beast!" Then she addressed the wounded man, unconscious of their presence: "Link, speak to me. It's Milly—Milly, your little sister."

Shorty slammed the door abruptly in the faces of the others.

"Git some water and bandages, quick," said he. "It's plumb indecent to butt into the sanctity of the Red Cross this way."

He moved away, with the messengers following.

"Guess we'd better tie him up, hadn't we?" said Winters, jerking his head toward the panting team.

"Tie who up?" Shorty inquired.

"That feller."

"Why?"

"So's he can't play the 'Maiden's Prayer,' or bite his finger nails, of course," Winters replied with elaborate sarcasm.

"I don't rightly get you," maintained the driver. "Jest because a passenger is shot up inadvertent, what's the use of ropin' him?"

"Passenger?" Both men stared at Shorty, then the spokesman laughed nastily, a mocking, dry, mirthless laugh.

"O, I see. Thought you had something to show for the holdup?"

"So I have. Here it is." The driver displayed his useless left arm. "Jest missed my funnybone." Then, as the other continued to regard him with unwinking, skeptical stare, the cords of his bull neck thickened ominously, while his voice grew raucous with rage. He exploded harshly, shaking his fist in Winters' face.

"Don't look at me like that! If ye want any o' my game you're on from two bits to a million dollars' worth. I'll stroll into ye like an avalanche into a custard pie. You put the reverse English on them sarcasms."

Winters is a mountaineer, also a shotgun guard. Such men do not frighten by word of mouth. Neither do they search the blind trails of life for trouble. The wilder the wilderness the more gentle the chivalry it breeds.

The Wells-Fargo man's eyes had narrowed ominously, while a sinister whiteness, born of compression, paled his lips; then through the stage window he glimpsed the face of a girl. It was strained and tense and she listened breathlessly, hanging upon his words. The iron softened in his voice, and he said quietly: "All right. Let's have a drink. It's my mistake."

They filed into the low room and gravely filled their glasses, Shorty still panting from his anger.

"S'ow!" they said and tossed it off.

As the stocky driver wallowed forth and climbed the wheel for his three mile Auburn drive, Winters gazed at his companion solemnly. Then, without facial disturbance, one eyelid fell slowly in a wink of great understanding, and delving into a pocket he drew forth the soiled and bloody half of a bandanna. It had eyeholes and a string at the upper corners, forming a rude road agent's mask. He tossed it out into the river.

"As I have always observed," said he, "outside of wimmen folks there's nothin' more onreliable an' deceivin' than circumstantial evidence—when it's destroyed."

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Hiring Out As Santa Claus

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"Street Corner Santas Know a Worship That Would Be the Envy of the Most Power Loving Monarch."

THERE was no mistaking the fact that Santa Claus was sitting directly in front of me. How could I be mistaken? His red flannel hood and his full red coat were gay with goat skin trimmings, and his face was almost hidden beneath long white whiskers. No, sir, you couldn't fool me. I had studied that face and form too closely as it greeted my sparkling boyish eyes from the pages of too many story books. It took no stretch of imagination to see the reindeer tied outside and the sleigh piled high with toys for all the children who had been good.

I saw Santa Claus slightly bow his head and I fancied that he was going over in his mind the letters that had been written to him during the last few weeks. Perhaps he was figuring out ways and means for getting down millions and millions of all sorts of shaped chimneys during his short space of time between darkness and dawn; maybe he was worrying about what he would do if the weather man didn't give him snow.

Think of it! There he was—the old fellow who on so many Christmas eves in the bygone had kept me rubbing my eyes in vain effort to keep awake that I might catch a glimpse of him. There he sat directly in front of me in flesh and blood. I thought I would topple over backward when he lifted his bearded head and turned his eyes in my direction.

"Say," he asked, "have youse got the 'makings' of a cigaret?"

My chair came back firmly with all four legs on the floor. I started to reach in my pockets and found that my pants were suddenly pocketless, and upon looking down saw that they were of red flannel, too. The wire that kept the white whiskers wreathed about my face half unadjusted itself and scratched one of my ears. I, too, was a Santa Claus! The vacant storeroom was full of Santa Clauses. There were nearly forty of us in all. We were grouped together like a class in school, and the major of the Volunteers of America was giving us advice. Imagine that—Santa Clauses needing advice!

"Men," the major was saying, "you've all been fitted out with your uniforms now, and the street corners have been given to you as they have been allotted by the police. If you see some of your old pals going by on the street it isn't necessary to call out to them and give them a chance to penetrate your disguise. We simply will not tolerate a Santa Claus going into a saloon."

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Many Applicants for Santa Job.

Then it all came back to me—my tramp down West Madison street on my way to get the job at the Volunteers of America headquarters, with those things that have a tendency to depress standing out most prominently along the way: the 10 cent meal signs, the headless second hand store dummies clad in second hand clothing, the glaring advertisements of remedies guaranteeing to cure the most loathsome diseases to which the human flesh is heir; and the morning had been soggy, with the damp air pressing down heavily between the smoke grimed buildings. There had been plenty of applicants for the Santa Claus jobs and the major at the headquarters had done his selecting with care. As we waited there could be heard far back in the building the practicing notes of a melancholy cornet picking up a new tune to be appropriated to an old hymn.



"We can't use the men who have been loafing around 'Hinky Dinks'," explained the major. "We tried them in past years. Being a Santa Claus is too much like work for them and they last about two hours, get hold of a dime, and are through. We want the kind of men for Santa Clauses who need help and are worth helping."

The major turned to a table full of suits that were of the color of a French soldier's trousers and began sorting them out. Some of them showed the service of many years. The Santa Clauses who had worn them had gone their uncertain ways. I asked him where the falsefaces were.

"We did away with them three years ago," the major answered. "We found them insanitary, in the first place, and a man's face gets warm under them and he is inclined to pull the thing off. He hates to do that, too, for the large majority of our Santa Clauses have seen better days and they do not wish to be recognized. At least three men who came here yesterday to be Santa Clauses had at one time held managerial positions. One of them, who is now past 50 years of age, up until two years ago was head of a department for a big Detroit firm. He lost his health and went to a hospital. When he entered the hospital he had $400; he came out with $1.50. You can be sure he is mighty glad to get this Santa Claus job at $1.20 a day—eight hours' work at 15 cents an hour."

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From All Walks of Life.

A burly aspirant Santa Claus standing nearby, hearing the last of the major's remarks about the "15 cents an hour," elbowed up to ask a question which did not seem to fit at all with the Santa Claus that in those hazy early childhood days I had gone to sleep dreaming about.

"Say," he inquired in a husky voice, "that overtime stuff goes, doesn't it? You can bet I want overtime for what I put in after 5 o'clock."



"Please, Santa Claus, Will You Bring Us Something to Eat?"

It was at the Volunteers of America headquarters in Ann street that the 1914 Santa Clauses were chosen to collect funds for the huge Christmas dinner that was to be given to Chicago's poor—the Christmas present of something to eat. It was in the vacant store building in the heart of "the loop" that these Santa Clauses gathered the next day to get their uniforms and their instructions. I shall never forget the time we had picking out hooked coats and whiskers that would fit. It seemed that in the first grab every six foot Santa Claus got hold of an outfit that was made for a diminutive St. Nick. The first red flannel coat I got hold of was of a size that could easily be made to wrap around my stomach a couple of times, and I had to make a swap with a big Russian by the name of Petrolski. We attached the whiskers to our ears after the manner of a pair of spectacles.

In that vacant storeroom there were Santa Clauses of every race and religion and from every walk in life. There was a Santa Claus of 22 and there was a Santa Claus of 70, though the average age, I should say, was about 50 years. Half of them, I discovered, were men of families, and a number of them, passing as single men, had families—somewhere. At least five of them had "done time."

We didn't much more than get a start by noon that first day. We did not march on to the street in double file, like a bunch of policemen leaving headquarters, until we had had our coffee that was served us free and had partaken of the lunch furnished to us at a cost of 10 cents each. Your sparkling eyed 5 year old should have been given a peep into the room as we lunched there, still wearing our red hoods and coats, but with our whiskers off in order to give less interference to the coffee. Irish, Scotch, English, Polish, Russian, Scandinavian, German—we talked about the war, and some of those who had been Santa Clauses before began making boasts of the showing they were going to make this year with their chimneys. Four dollars a day, it was agreed, had been a fair average for a chimney in past years, but this year so many appeals from across the water had made inroads into Charity's purse. Surely there was to be the usual $10 check from a certain Chicago woman who never failed to remember the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America alike. One year she had gotten the two checks mixed. And on Saturday afternoons, with the children all downtown—ah, this would be the harvest time of pennies again! The preliminaries ended with our being given numbers—yes, Santas once they have entered the service lose their names for the time being and are known only by number.



"I hope it'll stay cold and that the snowflakes'll fall," said a middle aged Jewish toy seller who had found business bad and who had been forced to seek a Santa Claus job. "It takes the cold snowflakes to warm up people's hearts."

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Few Passersby Notice Santa.

Cold did come while I was on the Santa Claus job. The foreman of our crew—O, yes, the Santa Clauses have a watchful foreman—had not left me with my chimney more than half an hour before a breeze came scurrying off the lake and flakes of snow came sifting down to melt among my white whiskers. They had set me down on the corner of Clark and Madison streets. The thing that impressed me at first was that so many people hurrying by paid so little attention to me, and even less attention to my yawning chimney. A couple of young ladies tittered my name, "Santa Claus—that old gag again." A whole host of mature Chicagoans hardly gave me a passing glance. Evidently I was not making much of a hit. I was beginning to feel discouraged. Then suddenly I heard my name lisped reverently, "Santy Taus."

Childhood had discovered me! She could not have been more than 4, but she tugged vigorously at her mother's arm to get over in my direction. One glance into her dancing eyes and I knew that for her my red coat was not soiled, my whiskers not make believe.

"What do you want Santa to bring you?" I asked, bending over.

"I wanta big doll," she lisped, and her voice was so confidentially low that the breeze almost carried it away before it reached my ear, closely though she tiptoed.

"What else?" I encouraged.

"And a doll buggy," she added.

"Where do you live?" I asked.

She was not so sure about an answer to this question. Her baby face became expressionless. She simply stood studying me, oblivious to the noisy street traffic that roared close in our ears. But I told her not to mind about the little detail of address, and her mother dragged her away. The last I saw of her she was still looking back. The Santa Claus job had become worth while.

Your street corner Santa Claus has full opportunity to discover what perfect faith is. Your street corner Santa Claus soon learns that the human being has its heart set on some one thing that will spell happiness the moment it is old enough to express itself, and that the desire is strong enough to overcome awe and bashfulness. There was always an indifference to proud parents and laughing bystanders. It was a serious thing—that confidence between Santa Claus and themselves. One oddly dressed boy of 6 whispered his desires to me in Polish.

"Bring me a bicycle," demanded one 6 year old spectacled suffragist; "my brother's got one and he won't let me ride on it."

Street corner Santas know a worship that would be the envy of the most power loving monarch or office secluded captain of industry. Very, very frequently composure lost childhood lisped "Yes, ma'am," in answer to my questions and made the necessary correction with blushing cheek and drooping head. On several occasions childhood worked up new nerve to come back to let me know about something that in the first interview had been forgotten.

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Some Are Skeptical.

Once or twice I addressed childhood that had passed beyond the age of belief in me, but soon I became cautious in this regard. There is nothing so saucy as the retort from the lips of those who have but recently had the sweet mist of illusion lifted from their eyes. I had a girl of 8 and a boy of 7 actually "pooh" in my face. And yet that was more refreshing than the stream of indifference that continually passed me. I began to see that my chimney was lucky if it caught a coin from one out of hundreds who passed. Rarely—very rarely, far more rarely than you would suppose—a pedestrian wormed his or her way through the crowd to give. I am afraid I would not have been a very jolly Santa Claus if it had not been for early childhood. And in instances even early childhood drove away the smile behind my white whiskers.



Cautiously they came toward me—a little girl of 7, pulling her younger brother by the hand. Laughingly I bent over to ask what she "wanted for Christmas."

"Please, Santa Claus," she said, "will you bring us something to eat? My papa has been sick a long time."

It was that last whisper in my ears that clung throughout the rest of the afternoon. It lingered distinct above the whispers for soldiers and guns and drums as, again back at headquarters, I removed the white whiskers and the red suit with goatskin trimmings that left me myself again.

A former physician, who had gone down and out through drink, hung on a hook the garb that had made him a Santa Claus. A couple of day laborers, who had been unable for some time to get anything to do, helped each other unstrap their leggings. The major came in among us and I told him I would not show up for work next day.

My announcement did not cause the major any deep concern. The supply of street corner Santa Clauses has greatly exceeded the demand this year. There were at least ten men waiting to take over any suit that might be turned in. In all truthfulness, I cannot say that those waiting men formed a sentimental looking bunch. They had long since had the pretty myths of their childhood crowded out of their lives. But all of them could appreciate the 15 cents an hour, and all of them would be able to appreciate fully the appeals, lisped into their bended ears, simply to "bring something to eat."

The Great Artist Who Has Been the Inspiration of Grea

MLLE. ANNA PAVLOWA, termed the "divinity of the dance," has been the inspiration to more artists than any other living person. Her perfection of the terpsichorean art which enables her to portray through rythmic motions of the body every emotion and enact with fine realism whole dramas, has caused her art to be made immortal by painters, sculptors, poets, musicians and prose authors.

The Russian ballet of which Mlle. Pavlowa is the chief exponent, has been a potent influence in present day creative art, and the dancers who compose it are considered the most artistic in the world. The Russian imperial government grants 1,000,000 rubles or approximately $600,000 a year to maintain this perfection in the ballet. Czar Nicholas himself is the most influential patron of the ballet and before him and his court Mlle. Pavlowa has danced scores of times.

Artists of every school have been eager to paint and model Mlle. Pavlowa throughout her career from her beginning in the Imperial ballet of Petrograd. The young Russian artists have sketched her with their wild, free stroke of color; the French artists believed the water colors the true medium in which to catch her feathery lightness of motion and her wistful charm; the Germans drew her as the melancholy Pavlowa in the peasant garb of her own country; the Anglo-Irishman John Lavery painted her in oils with her head red wreathed as in the "Autumn Bacchanale" and again in the plaintive, graceful "Le Cynge" (The Dying Swan).

It remained for an American, Miss Malvina Hoffman, daughter of the late Richard Hoffman, pianist and composer, to take a Paris Grand salon first prize for a sculpture group catching the ecstacy of Pavlowa in a dance with Mordkin. In "La Bacchanale," "Les Orientales," and "Pas de Orange," Miss Hoffman has depicted the almost violent motion and at the same time maintained the rythm and exquisite curves in Mlle. Pavlowa's dancing.

Leon Baskt, Archibald Barnes, Boris Anisfeld, and a score of less known painters have won laurels for work of which Mlle. Pavlowa is the subject. The czar's own sculptor, Seraphin Soudbinine, E. O. De Rosales, and other European sculptors have wrought marbles and bronzes of Mlle. Pavlowa which hang in various European galleries. The poems to her in German, French, Russian, Hungarian and Italian are legion.

Miss Hoffman, whose works showing Pavlowa in her dances are reproduced on this page, was a pupil of Auguste Rodin, the great French master.

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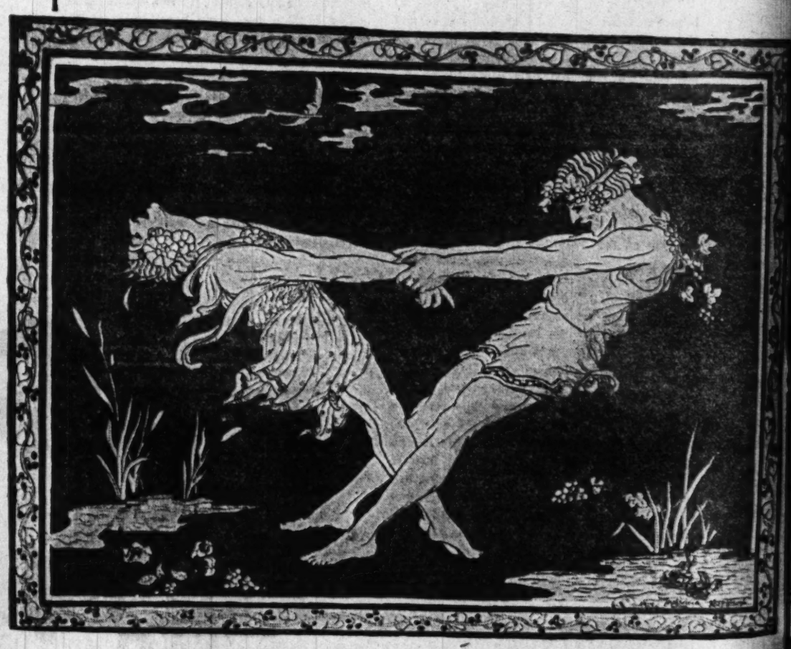
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"BACCHANALE" BY MALVINA HOFFMAN



PAVLOWA IN "LA NUIT"



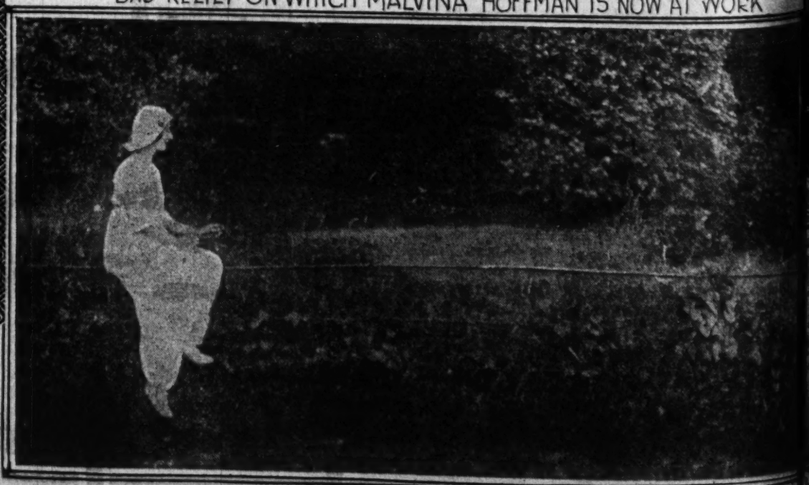
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ART POSE of PAVLOWA IN HER GARDEN



PAVLOWA AND VOLININE IN A TYPICAL DANCE POSE

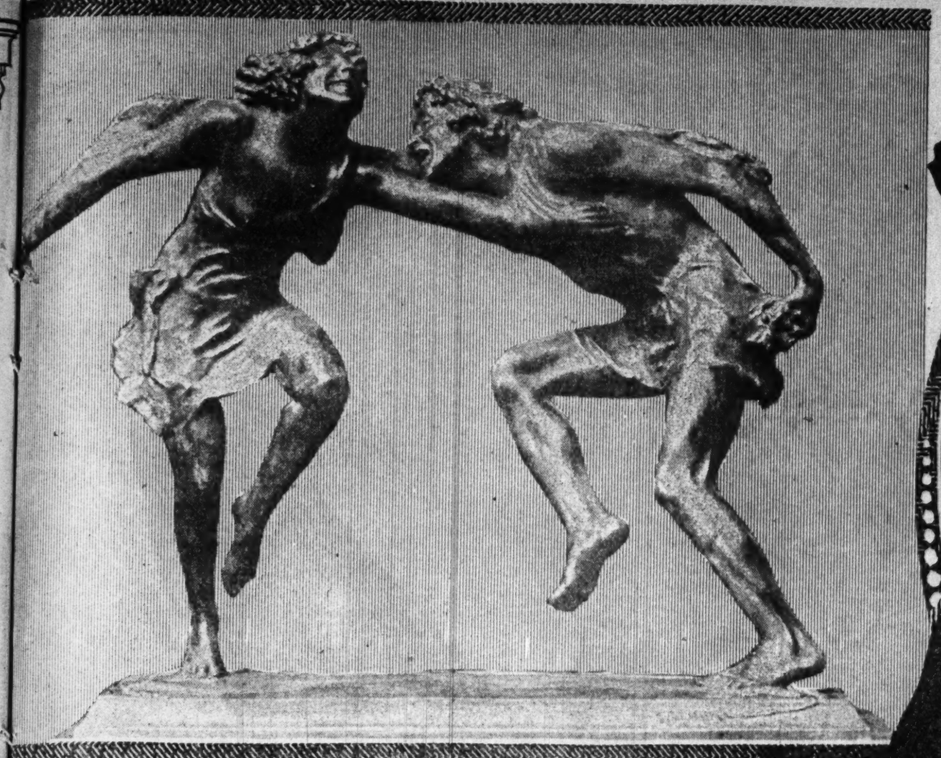


PAVLOWA SEATED IN HER GARDEN AT "IVY HOUSE" LONDON.



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PAVLOWA AND HER PARTNER IN THE "PAS DES ORANGE" by MALVINA HOFFMAN



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ONE OF PAVLOWA'S NEWEST PHOTOS







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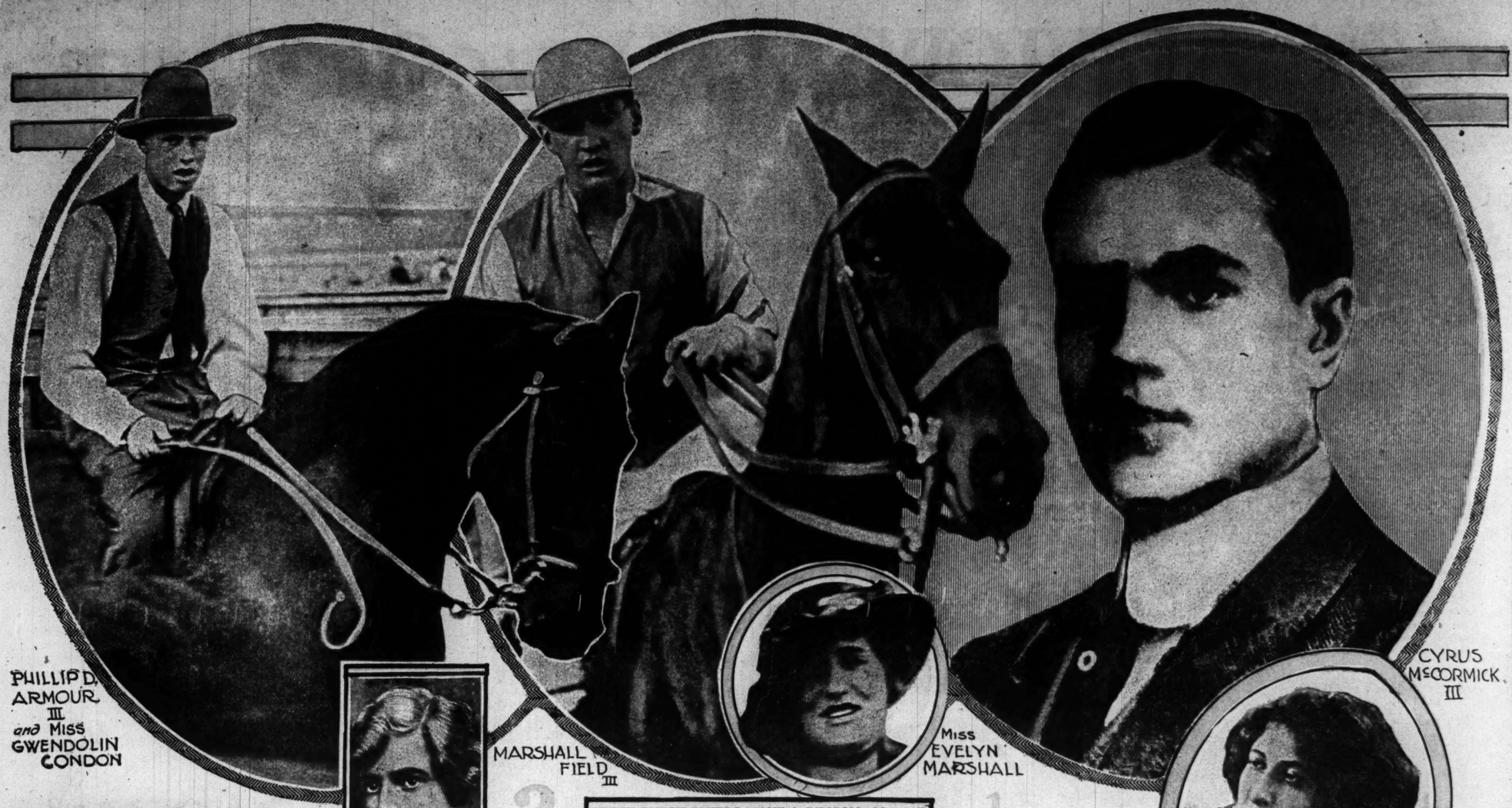
HE DYING SWAN - FROM AN OIL PAINTING BY JOHN LAVERY







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PHILLIP D. ARMOUR III and MISS GWENDOLIN CONDON

MARSHALL FIELD III

MISS EVELYN MARSHALL

CYRUS McCORMICK III

MISS DOROTHY LINN

THESE THREE THIRDS MAKE A BILLION—Marshall Field III., scion of the wealthy department store house, Phillip D. Armour III., heir to a fortune in beef and pork, and Cyrus McCormick III., receiver of millions made out of harvesting machinery, have announced their engagements to wed and their intentions of going into the businesses from which their millions came. Young Field is to marry Miss Evelyn Marshall of New York; Young Armour is to marry Miss Gwendolin Condon of New York; and Young McCormick is to marry Miss Dorothy Linn of Chicago.

IN THE LIMELIGHT



THE NEW QUEEN OF ROUMANIA—Queen Marie is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England. She married Ferdinand, a Hohenzollern prince, who recently became king upon the death of his father. Queen Marie, herself a princess of Saxe-Coburg and of the United Kingdom, is an excellent linguist, a good sportswoman, and the happy mother of two strapping young princes and one lovable seven year old princess.



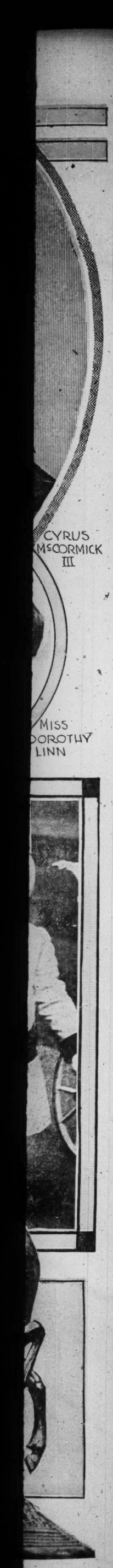
THE POET EVERYBODY LOVES AND ANOTHER GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA—Meredith Nicholson, the essayist and novelist, seated on the arm of Mr. Riley's chair, has written a fictional idyll with Mr. Riley's spirit if not Mr. Riley himself as the hero, to prove that poets still have their place in this workaday world. The older and the younger man have been friends for years, the latter finding inspiration in the other.



HERE'S CONTRAST FOR YOU—The chubby faced youngster in white furs is Master John Jacob Astor, only son of the widowed Mrs. John Jacob Astor. The just as chubby faced youngster in calico rompers and stocking cap was snapped looking at Santa Claus pictures in "The Tribune" by David Gibb, 700 East Sixty-seventh street, Chicago. Wouldn't you like to see them "mix it" for a round or two?

NEW WORK OF ART FOR THE INSTITUTE—The Society of Friends of American Art have purchased Paul H. Manship's unique and artistic sculpture piece "The Indian and the Prong Horn". The work will be on exhibit at the Art Institute.

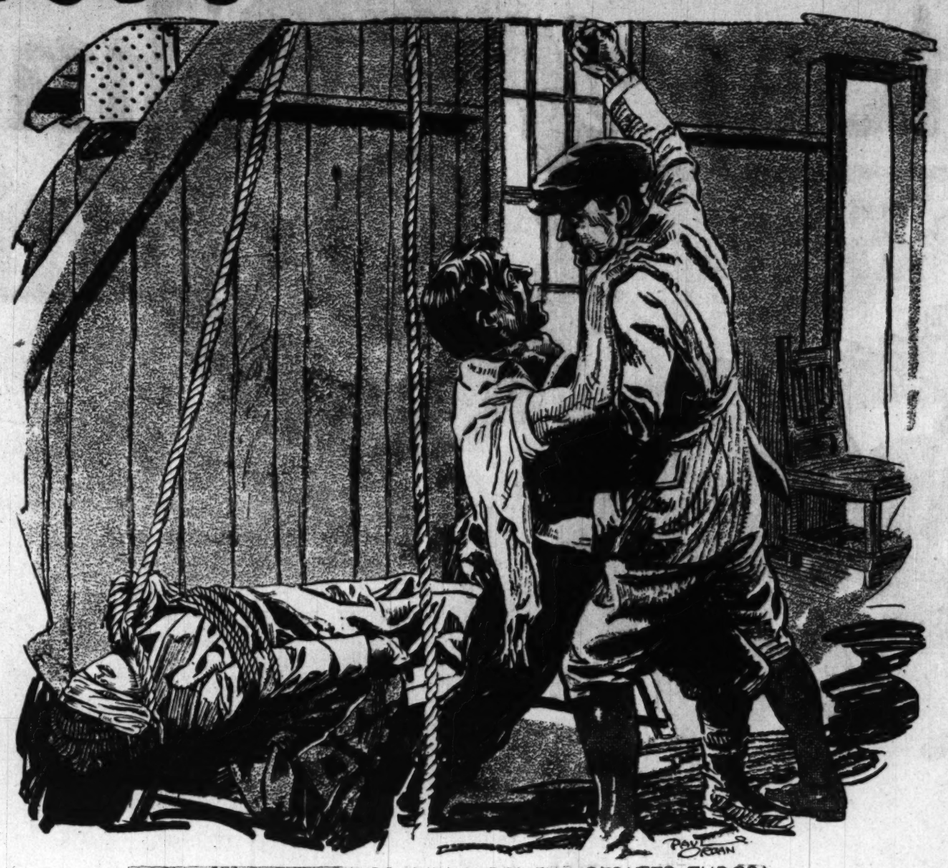
LATE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER A DEBUTANTE—Miss Marian Cleveland, second daughter of the late Grover Cleveland has just been introduced to Princeton and New York society. The photo presented here was taken by Commodore Frank S. Hastings, her guardian and executor of her father's estate.



ZUDORA

A Great Mystic Story by HAROLD MAC GRATH

The photodrama corresponding to the installments of "Zudora," as printed in The Sunday Tribune, may now be seen at a number of the leading moving picture theaters. The plot of "Zudora" is unraveled in twenty episodes, each complete in itself. The producing company is the Thanhouser Film corporation of New Rochelle, N. Y. More than 1,000 actors are in the cast, including Marguerite Snow and James Cruze. One two-reel episode is released every Monday.



STORM USED THE FELLOW ROUGHLY AND THEN LIBERATED ZUDORA.

SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine he has discovered. Half an hour after learning of the death of her husband, Zudora's mother—a tight rope walker with a circus—is seized with vertigo, falls, and is killed.

Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, a circus man, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of 18. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindoo mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides in his greed that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin, and he prevails upon the girl to leave her money in his hands three years longer and say nothing to any one about the fortune. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Storm comes to ask Hassam Ali for the hand of his niece. At first the crystal gazer will not listen to the proposal, but Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, has already solved the Mystery of the Spotted Collar, the Mystery of the Sleeping House, and the Mystery of the Dutch Cheesemaker.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SECRET OF THE HAUNTED HILLS.

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PERHAPS a month elapsed without any puzzling case coming under Hassam Ali's notice. Zudora and Storm had their meetings, always previously arranged by the carrier pigeons, about which Hassam Ali pretended to know nothing. Besides, he was busy with numerous clients who wanted to know about their business investments, their own futures, and somebody else's past. And he continued to build his pyramids of phantom gold. The one mistake he had made was to acquaint Zudora with the knowledge of her immense fortune. The trustees had always addressed their letters to him, and it would have been an easy matter to have kept her in ignorance. But, evil as he was himself, he had a profound respect for Zudora's word. She had given it; and there was three years' grace. If in that period of time he could not rid himself of that meddling attorney he would tear down the black velvet curtains with his own hands and make a bonfire of them.

Storm had urged Zudora a dozen times to marry him secretly; but she steadfastly refused to accede to his wishes. Of what use to marry if the could not have a home of their own? Of what use to burden themselves with a secret which would interfere with their pursuits and hang threateningly over their heads? More than that, she reasoned, her friends would always look askance at her if, after some months, it became known that she was married and was not living openly with her husband. No; she had given her word, and she would not break it. So John surrendered gracefully. But he was always feeling that mysterious cloud which hung lowering over them both.

Many a night while alone he tried to figure out the basic cause for Hassam Ali's attitude. Some day, when work eased up a bit, he determined to go back over Hassam Ali's past, with all the searching inquiry of a first class lawyer. There was something more than mere physical antagonism. He never confessed this belief to Zudora, however. It did not look quite fair to her to put doubts into her heart when he had nothing back of these doubts but instinct. But there was no getting around the plain fact that he feared Hassam Ali, feared him for Zudora's sake.

One day Storm received a letter from his mother, and the contents first amused, then alarmed him. His parents were well to do country folk in the south. Their forbears had been southerners of wealth and position up to war times. Piece by piece the fine double inheritance had vanished, and at the time of John's birth they had sunk from affluence to the ordinary comforts of life. There had been enough money to send the lad to college, to fit him for his own battle in life. He was a good son, writing home once a month and making holiday visits whenever there was opportunity. Often he had sent checks home, but invariably these had been returned. They did not need the money; they had enough for their simple wants, and when they died all they had would be his.

His mother had written that an alarming mystery had confronted them, one that promised to decimate the negro servitors on the various farms and estate. And just now, when all the crops were ripe, it meant ruin for a great many whose sole income was derived from their crops. The negroes were not dying; they were fleeing. This mystery was no idle fancy, no idle rumor; it was a living fact, visible to the eye. She and her husband had seen the thing themselves, and they were normal minded people. Something must be done soon or there would not be a servant left in the county.

The hill back of the Storm place was haunted. Night after night, against the side of the hill, there appeared the heroic skeleton of a human hand with a black spot in the center of the palm, as if it had been made by an enormous bullet. No one could get close to it. Invariably it vanished at the approach of any living being. This ghastly thing waxed and waned something after the manner of the coal of a man's pipe. Of course it was plain trickery, but one could not impress the excitable negro mind with this fact; and more than this, there were many white people who were quite assured that this skeleton hand presaged the coming of the end of the world. Something must be done at once. Would her dear son come immediately and see if he could put this mystery where it belonged? He wired back that he would.

Of course there was no doubt in his mind that some one was playing a practical joke of a grewsome sort; but he also realized that it might turn into a serious affair if it was permitted to continue. He laughed at one moment and swore at the next. Why the perpetrators of the joke had selected the hill back of the Storm place set him to thinking deeply. He decided to go home and lay the ghost, as the saying goes. He packed up, sent a letter to Zudora, and left town.

When Zudora received the letter she was greatly perturbed. It seemed to her that what appeared as a bit of coarse foolery might have as its base something serious regarding the welfare of her love and his people. Rather diffidently she sought Hassam Ali's advice.

Her uncle shrugged. "Some country bumpkin is playing a joke on the more simple minded. Go and solve it if you wish. Only, you'll have your trouble for your pains."

"But how do you account for the hand?"

"Trickery, pure and simple. Phosphorescence, mayhap. The negro mind—at least the southern negro—is full of kinks like their hair. They will take it as a sign that the world is coming to an end."

"Some of them have already deserted. It looks to me something more than an idle jest."

Hassam Ali gave her a quick, shrewd glance. He wondered what was going on in the girl's mind. Had she any suspicions? It was inherent for her to speak the truth.

"Have you intimated to Storm of the gold?" he asked.

"No," rather scornfully. "I have given my word. You ought to know that I never break it."

"But often regret giving it?" shrewdly.

"Perhaps."

"Well, my advice is, stay home. There is no reason why you should take any risks on account of Storm's people."

"You said it was probably a bumpkin's joke."

"Yes, but the negroes cannot be trusted in a case where their imagination may get the better of their common sense. Better wait until you hear from this fool of a lover of yours."

"I am better able to judge John Storm than you," coldly. "He is not a fool."

"Hoity-toity! Hasn't it ever occurred to you that Storm is young, alone, and built like most young men?"



WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HESITANCE ZUDORA SOUGHT THE SHACK.

"Humph!" muttered Storm. "I want a good look at this thing. And some one is going to get a rattling good kicking before I go back to town. Why the dickens should they pick out our hill for their tomfoolery?"

"Father says it's because some one has a grudge against the family," said his mother.

"Piffle!"

"An imaginary grievance," she added.

"Who could possibly have a grudge against you two, who have done everything to make life decently worth while to the help?"

"You never can tell," said old Mr. Storm, digging into his pocket for his pipe.

"What time does it generally appear?"

"O, any time between sundown and midnight."

"All right. I'll take a shotgun and go hunting for Mr. Ghost this very night," Storm declared wrathfully.

But he wasted his time; also the night following nothing came of his vigil. The third night he was called to the door in time to see the hand flicker for a moment and then vanish. He rushed toward the hill, but found nothing. He began to grow very angry. He admitted, the little time he saw it, that it was grewsome enough. It was eight or ten feet in height, with a shadow in the palm, like an embedded bullet. Subconsciously he seemed to recognize something vaguely familiar about the shape of the hand.

He did not go into the village, but prowled around in the vicinity where the hand appeared most frequently. There was no evidence of phosphorescence, no footprints except those made by the negroes some two or three hundred yards below the hill. John was puzzled and irritated at the same time. This joke was being perpetrated by some one who had brains. Meanwhile the crops lay ungathered and were beginning to rot in the fields. Something must be done in a hurry, else he would be compelled to send to the city for emigrants, who would doubtless take to their heels after the same manner as the negroes. So he telegraphed for Zudora.

And Zudora came.

The Storm family had heard about her, you may be assured. But until she appeared in the flesh they had entertained some doubts about this niece of a man whose business they held in supreme contempt. They fell in love with her at once, rather shamefacedly when up to that moment they had been quite positive that she had laid a siren's trap for their boy.

Old man Storm pondered a good deal. It did not seem possible that this slender, handsome, dark eyed girl was a detective; it did not match up with the tales he had read in books. She was just like any other girl, nothing mysterious whatever.

"It's really serious, Zudora," said John. "I've tried my hand at detective work, but I haven't gained an inch. I admit that I am totally at sea. I've seen the thing once at a great distance, and I don't wonder that the natives are hiking for other parts."

"Have you any old time enemies?" she asked.

"I come back once or twice a year for a day or two. I seldom go into the village. I've been in New York for nearly fourteen years and have quite forgotten how the neighbors look. How the deuce could I have any enemies?"

"I mean your father. He may have discharged some one who aims at having revenge," she suggested.

"There hasn't been any one discharged from this place since I was a kid; and you can take it from me that the chap who is playing this game has a brain better educated than the run of help hereabouts."

"I am going to make some investigations, and you must let me go my own way. No tagging after me when I want to go into the village. Some one in the village will know what is going on. No one would come from the outside to play a game like this."

"All right. If any one can get to the bottom of this muddle it will be your lovely self. Good luck, sweetheart!"

Three or four days passed. Zudora went about her work systematically. One day she came upon a bit of news that startled her profoundly. It was of such a character that she dared not impart this news to John. He must be kept in total ignorance. The brain that had instigated this really criminal joke was in New York. It was the tool of this cunning brain she must bring to light and confusion. Her uncle! How the man hated John, to play so despicable a jest upon his people! The old suspicions returned, stronger than ever. She was growing a bit afraid of this uncle of hers; she was beginning to understand that flesh and blood did not always count. But why? Why should he wish to harm John Storm? It was an unanswerable question. She realized that from now on she must be on her guard. Her uncle must never learn that she entertained the least suspicion.

That night they all received a shock. The hand suddenly appeared on the side of the house, and even as they rushed out to look at it, it slowly faded. Zudora threw a quick circling glance, but there was no spot of light in the distance to confirm her suspicions that a "magic lantern" was being focused against the side of the house. The result of this visitation was the final exodus of the help, with the exception of the housemaid and the boy who did chores about the house. The matter had been fully explained to these two. None the less they were badly frightened.

When the spectral hand appeared the next night, old man Storm seized his shotgun and started out with blood in his eye. The result of his rage and excitement was a badly lacerated arm for the housemaid. The old man accused her; but John intervened. The poor girl had only been curious to see how near she could get to the spectre. She was fortunate to have escaped with her life.

Later, John began to show preoccupation, and when questioned by Zudora he admitted that there had been an episode of his younger days that he had all but forgotten. The dark spot in the palm of the hand had finally brought back the scene vividly.

"I used to come home during college days to hunt a little. There's quail and partridge galore in November. I used to take young Jimmy Bolton along to carry the game. He was only a kid. Well, to make a long story short, I was careless in handling the gun, and some of the charge went into Bolton's hand. The best thing we can do, then, is to locate him. He wasn't always quite right in the upper story. But how the dickens he should come to think up such a hoax and spring it after all these years gets me."

Zudora said nothing. There was nothing for her to say.

"So we'll take a look into Jimmy's affairs," concluded John.

But Jimmy had not been seen by any one for several weeks. The spectre suddenly ceased operations. A week passed, and both Storm and Zudora concluded to return to town, but to return secretly the first time the hand made its appearance again.

Oddly enough Storm also had vague suspicions regarding the brain behind Bolton, but, and perhaps foolishly, he refrained from confiding to Zudora. He had become reasonably sure that Hassam Ali was somewhere in the background. Jimmy Bolton was incapable of perpetrating a hoax of this peculiar order without capital. At any rate he was determined to put the matter boldly to Hassam Ali.

Amed was not going to admit him at first. Orders were orders; but when Storm declared that he would come back with a policeman, Amed concluded to accept the lesser of two evils. Storm found himself in the familiar drawing room. Zudora seemed everywhere, in the arrangement of the flowers, the pictures, the music rack.

"Well, sir," said a cold voice from behind, "this is an honor forced upon me. I have forbidden you the hospitality of this house."

"I am well aware of that," returned Storm, quite as coldly as Hassam Ali. "I have not come for hospitality. What I demand to know is, what the devil do you mean by setting a half witted boy up to such a beastly game as that spectral hand?" Storm shook his fist under Hassam Ali's nose.

All the fury against this young man bubbled up in Hassam Ali's heart, and incautiously was permitted to overflow the brim He wanted John Storm dead, dead at his feet. He suddenly drew back his hand; but Storm was too quick for him. Amed, seeing his master in danger, seized a vase and stole up behind Storm.

But from her boudoir above Zudora had heard the loud voices. She held in her hand only a book. She flung it with more accuracy than is generally credited to the feminine arm. It hit Amed squarely on the shoulder; and the vase clattered to the floor.

John flung Hassam Ali from him and faced Zudora.

"I am sorry, dear, to have a rumpus like this; but I lost my temper."

"And perhaps I lost mine," said Hassam Ali, recognizing the need of a bit of diplomacy. "I had forbidden him the house, Zudora. He pushed his way in with threats of police."

"You were wrong, John," said Zudora, with no small diplomacy herself. "There is nothing to prevent my seeing you when and where I will; but this is my uncle's house. He has a perfect right to deny you admittance if he so wishes."

John swallowed hard. He was not expecting a rebuke from such a quarter. He apologized again and left the house. At his apartments a telegram awaited him. The spectre had returned, and the farmers were patrolling the county with shotguns. A carrier pigeon acquainted Zudora with the fact. The next morning the two left for the south. Zudora nor John referred to the row with Hassam Ali.

"Let me work alone. The sight of you may scare away this boy," she said.

"All right," he agreed; but with the mental reservation that he would follow her and remain within call.

Zudora found Jimmy Bolton; and Jimmy Bolton found her, much to her discomfort and alarm. She had gone far opposite to where the spectre hand usually appeared; and she discovered in a window of a shack, on the opposite hill, the Cyclopean eye she had hitherto hunted for in vain. Without the slightest hesitance she sought the shack, knocked intrepidly, and was suddenly dragged in and securely bound. In the dim light she could see that Bolton was not untouched with insanity.

Storm had promised not to follow; but she never went out at night without his being somewhere near. He too had seen the flashing eye. A brief tableau of Zudora struggling in the doorway was enough. He was nearly as mad as poor Jimmy Bolton. He used the fellow roughly and left him exhausted and thoroughly cowed in a corner, and then liberated Zudora.

In the attic of the shack was a giant stereopticon, capable of throwing a concentrated ray a thousand yards or more. The plate projected was really an X-ray exposure of Bolton's hand. John threatened and cajoled and even offered money to Bolton if he would confess who had set him up to this trick. But Jimmy refused to divulge his secret. He feared the threats of Hassam Ali far more than the threats of his victim.

A week later the crops were being harvested; and Zudora and John returned to the city, each secretly wondering what the next ordeal would hold for them.

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The Story of the Christmas Stocking

BY DONAHEY



"And a tiny voice whispered into his ear."

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, until they grew so greedy they arranged great baskets, and even barrels, for their gifts.

Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

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Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, O hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas.

"I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often clung to window panes and peered into the homes of children, and we have seen how the great baskets have been left for you to fill. We have seen, too, as we swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"O, thank you — thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes and danced away.

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As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—hang a stocking up on Christmas eve."

Day by day, at play or at work, children sang the song, and at night they dreamed about it, for it was in their hearts. The song was passed from mouth to mouth, until the children in the lands where the snow never flies heard it and sang it too.

"Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

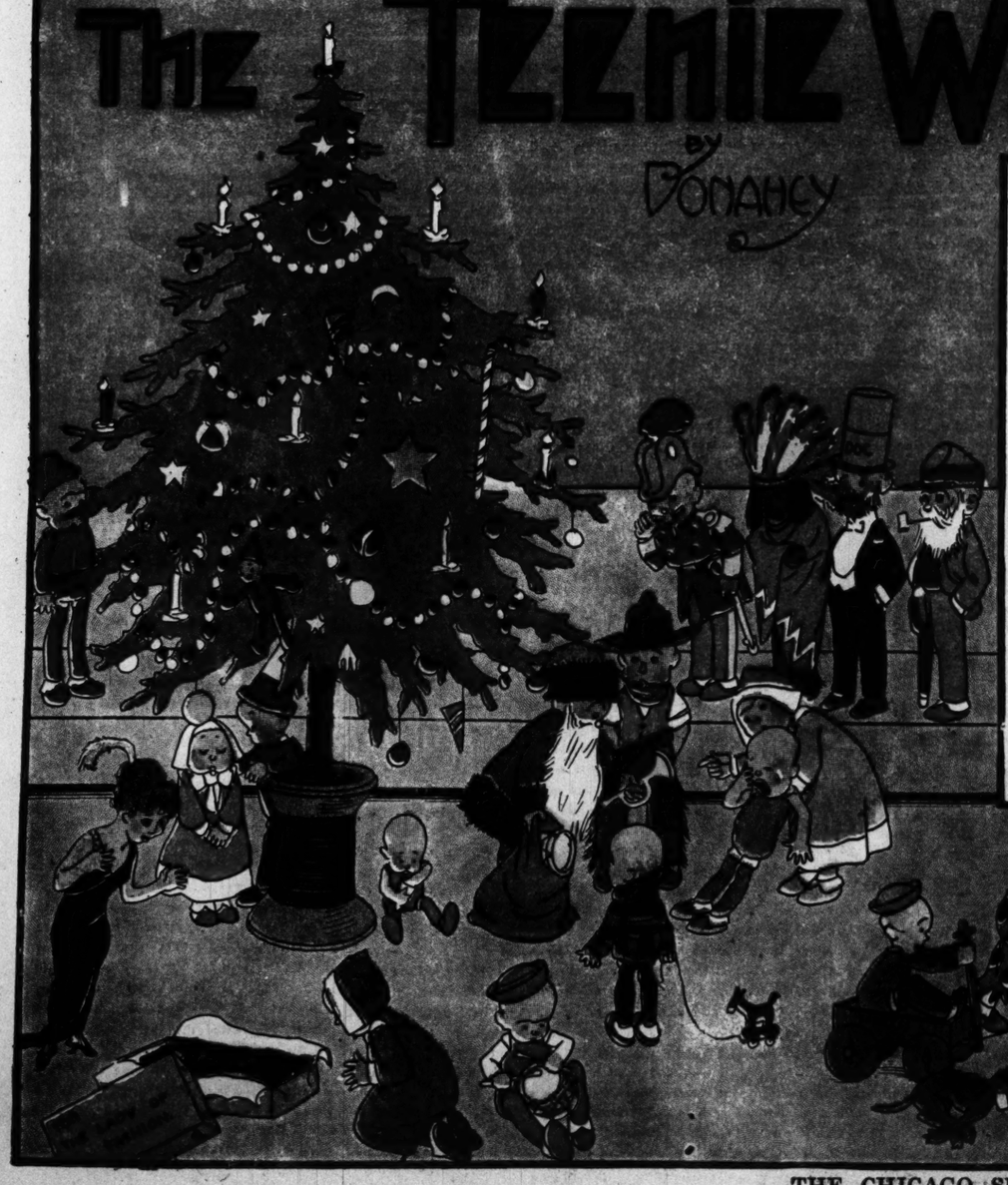
Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes. The reindeer no longer hung their heads; their eyes were bright, and they tugged at their harness, eager to be off.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived, so this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve.

The Teenie Weenies Give a Christmas Party

BY DONAHEY



"MERRY CHRISTMAS!" yelled the doctor, so loudly as to awaken all the Teenie Weenies on Christmas morning.

"Merry Christmas yourself," called back all the Teenie Weenies as they tumbled out of their teenie weenie beds.

"We must get to work and get things ready for the Christmas party," announced the general when they were all gathered together around the breakfast table.

The Teenie Weenies decided that the teenie weenie house would not be big enough to hold such a large Christmas tree as they wished, so it was agreed to hold the party on the window sill of a house near by.

"It will be quite safe," said the cowboy. "I heard the little boy who lives there tell a playmate that he and his papa and mamma were going to spend Christmas day with his grandma."

The tree and the presents were carried to the window sill and everything made ready for the party. The lady of fashion dressed in her very best party gown, and the doctor put on his dress suit in honor of the occasion. There was a teenie weenie Santa Claus who gave presents out of a teenie weenie bag to the teenie weenie children.

"O, O—what a lovely opera coat," cried the lady of fashion as she opened a big box addressed to her.

"Ahem—would you like to attend the opera with me?" asked the general as he watched the lady of fashion pull the beautiful cloak about her shoulders.

"It would be a great pleasure, I am sure," replied the lady of fashion with a smile.

The general stuck out his teenie chest with pleasure and strutted around all the rest of the day.

The sailor was made happy with an auto, and rode up and down the window sill till the teenie weenie cyclometer registered twenty-one teenie weenie miles. The dunce received the roller skates he had asked for, and he tumbled down so many times he was almost covered with black and blue spots. All the Teenie Weenies received presents, and every one had a lovely time.

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JEWELS ON EVERYTHING THIS SEASON.

says

LOUISE JAMES

A GLORIOUS season, this present one, for the lover of the gleaming jewel. In multifarious forms it makes its appearance on afternoon and evening attire. From the brilliant decoration poised lightly on my lady's soft hair to the shimmering jewel covered heel of her dainty dancing slipper, it runs the gamut of sartorial decoration. It clings to the ear in a myriad designs, it clasps the throat close, encircles the shoulders, rests at the breast. It nestles glittering bright in the satiny folds of the girdle corsage and if desired will edge the hem of a flaring evening gown. It decorates the sheer silk of the stocking, adorns the vamp of the slipper, and gleams in the high French heel.

The diamond is still the superjewel, ensconced too deep in the human heart to permit of dislodgment. The sapphire is achieving a great popularity this season, and the same is true of the blue moonstone.

The wrist watch is as popular as ever this season, although it appears in other forms, too. There is a convertible wrist watch which can be worn suspended from a chain as well as on the wrist.

Velvet combines with the jeweled ornament in many ways. About the neck, about the wrist, and again dropping low almost to the waist in narrow corded form and with a single ornament suspended from it, this velvet note is strong just now.

There were 98 pages in The Tribune last Sunday—784 columns. Since the average newspaper column contains as much reading as the average magazine page, it is plain that The Sunday Tribune is the equivalent in size of several large magazines. McCutcheon, Bennett, Shaw, Herrick, and a host of others make the Sunday Tribune SUPERIOR in QUALITY to any magazine now being published. It is well worth while to save The Sunday Tribune sections and read them THOROUGHLY during the week.



In a quaint setting of platinum gleam thirteen diamonds of fine unique pear-shape of equal brilliance the ornament of pearls and diamonds in the neck-piece. Rhinestones nestle in the corsage

A stunning brooch of diamonds on platinum with a blue moonstone in the center

Against the white of a neck the flashing brilliance of this exquisite La Vallière of diamonds on platinum could not be excelled.



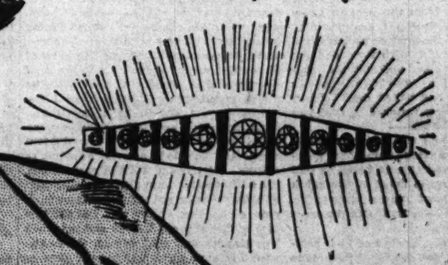
Pin are jewels missing from the heels of the slippers nor from the rhinestone buckle. Diminutive rhinestones are even glimpsed on the silken stockings.

Like dew-drops on the shimmering line genuine pearls does not permit even the gold of its mount to be glimpsed



The "Lane Gene" hair comb is one of the latest coiffure effects. It is made up in sparkling diamonds.

Ten graduated diamonds achieve, in the center, an eleventh magnificent stone while tiny bars of onyx



form a splendid setting for the whole.

Doris Blake Says

"Red headed girls make poor bookkeepers because copper heads just naturally aren't adders."

Articles by Doris Blake and her replies to letters appear every day in "The Daily Tribune."

Have you a perplexing love affair? Do you need the advice of a sympathetic, capable woman? Write to Doris Blake, care "Chicago Tribune." Inclose a stamped, addressed envelope if you wish a personal reply.

Women and Advice.

WOMEN, as a rule, are much more sensitive to criticism than are men. A man asks another man for advice. He receives a plain spoken opinion. And then, if it does not coincide with his own, he forgets it altogether.

A woman, on the other hand, is always more or less influenced by the advice of other women—whether asked for or not. She does not possess the clear detachment and discernment that enable a man to ask for advice, sit in judgment on it, and then go his own way.

It's a useful and masculine trait, I must say. It does away with so much heartache and pettiness. If we women could acquire this trait more generally we would have no time for wondering why Mrs. S. said so-and-so and why Mrs. D. didn't says such-an-such a thing. Nor would we spare the moments to worry over infinitesimal points of etiquette which spread themselves pebble-wise in front of our unshod feet.

And, most important of all, we would pursue a much more even course along love's highway if we were less amenable to criticism and advice.

I have in mind a woman of 30 who would be today a happily married woman instead of a tired out, underpaid saleswoman if she had learned earlier in life to "sit in judgment and then go her own way."

At 25 she was engaged to a splendid young fellow. She was talking over her approaching marriage with an older woman, who was really only a casual acquaintance—one who lived in the same boarding house. She confided in this older woman her fiancé's opinion on certain phases of married life which she herself up to this point had never questioned.

The older woman criticised the girl for "letting the man think he was going to have his way in everything." She filled her too receptive mind with doubts and fears and preposterous advice on prebuptial understandings that a girl should have with her future husband.

The girl went directly to the young man with her foolish demands. A quarrel ensued, of course, and a broken engagement followed. Within a year the man married another. Unfortunately, the girl never has been able to forget this man, whom she really loved.

I could enumerate a dozen marriage crises within my personal observation that have been due to nothing more than this inability of women to ask for advice, sit in judgment on it, and then act according to what at the bottom of her heart she herself thinks is right.

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Wears a "Big Smile."

"Dear Miss Blake: Every time I pass a certain girl she wears a big smile. I pass her home when coming from work and she is generally reading on the porch and she always smiles. If I pass the office where she works she always smiles. How could I become acquainted, as I would like to very much? I do not like to ask her friends for an introduction to her.

"L. B."

The only way you can possibly become acquainted with her is to get an introduction from her friends. If you spoke to her without an introduction she would undoubtedly resent your attitude and you would never get to know her better. You can't rely too much on a woman's smiles.

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Never Had a "Steady."

"Dear Miss Blake: I am 24, but I really never went with a girl yet. I think it must be because I am afraid of them, or something else. I think there are girls that like me all right. R. L."

Perhaps your trouble is a "faint heart." You know that old adage, "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady." If there is a girl you want, make up your mind that you are going to have her and make yourself so agreeable and attractive that she simply cannot resist you. Lots of men have done this, you know. Have you given yourself a fair trial?

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Is He Tired of Writing?

"Dear Miss Blake: I am at present corresponding with a young man. I feel that he is becoming tired of corresponding and should like to know what I should do. Should I write him telling him that I feel that he is tired of corresponding, or should I merely neglect to answer his letter? It is my turn to write. I should like to retain the friendship. WORRIED."

What makes you think that he is tiring of the correspondence? Is it because he does not answer your letters? If he neglects to answer you naturally you will not want to write to him, but if he writes to you or course you will continue writing to him. Don't say anything to him about stopping the correspondence if you really wish to continue it.

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A Sea of Trouble.

"Dear Miss Blake: I don't believe anybody ever had as much trouble as we have. We can scarcely do our work properly. We have seen many times three young men with whom we have fallen in love. They also seem to care for us, but this is such a large institution that it is impossible for us to discover mutual friends who might introduce us. How can we meet them?

"THREE COLLEGE MAIDENS."

My dear girls, don't you know that if the three young men who have won your hearts cared seriously about you they could find some one to present them to you? I am afraid that you are rather silly girls for college maidens. You are being sent to school to study, not to cast longing eyes at attractive young men Spend your time learning your lessons and you won't be so unhappy.



"There is positively no excuse for colored gloves, other than gray or tan. The woman who would wear blue or pink gloves would paint her cheeks green and her nose blue if she were told it was fashionable. No smart woman would wear colored gloves."

Lillian Russell's beauty articles appear every day in "The Daily Tribune."

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FEW women realize that gloves are made for protection as well as adornment for the hands. There are dress gloves and common sense gloves. There are proper and improper gloves. When I say improper I mean the badly fitting, badly put on gloves. I once heard a clever man say a woman exhibited as much character in the way she put on her gloves as in the manner of her speech. All of which is quite true.

If you will observe the gloved hands of women you will see their characters. The woman who puts on her glove leaving little pointed tips to turn over and get in the way of everything she touches is careless, negligent, and untidy. She would go about with a hole in her stocking as indifferently as she would read a book, skipping page after page, and then declare it uninteresting.

Then there is the woman who pulls on her gloves so tightly that her fingers come through the ends. She is of the penetrating kind. She will ferret out everything and go to extremes to gain her point. She is persistent and gets through her day's work and starts a little of tomorrow's work. She is inclined to rush things, and in her rushing she does not stop to mend her mistakes.

Then there is the woman who always has the fingers of her gloves twisted and crooked. She would never do anything straight, she would go two blocks out of her way to get somewhere when going straight ahead would bring her to her destination quicker.

The woman who wears her gloves a size or two too small for her hands because she thinks it make her hands look dainty is mistaken. A glove too small pinches the hands so that they appear like dummy hands, the fingers are stiff, and the thumbs can't move. When they make an attempt to touch anything they look ridiculous. Such a woman is weak minded.

Then there is the strong minded woman who wears gloves several sizes too large for her. She is masculine.

There is another class of woman who wears no gloves at all. Not because she can't afford gloves but because she wishes to harden her hands to the elements. Such a woman would risk pneumonia by uncovering her throat in a snowstorm.

Gloves are a great blessing for the comfort they give and a decoration to a woman's toilet when worn correctly. It takes no more time to put a glove on right than to put it on wrong, and there is little excuse for a badly fitting glove.

There is positively no excuse for colored gloves other than gray or tan. The woman who would wear blue or pink gloves would paint her cheeks green and her nose blue if she were told it was fashionable. No smart woman would wear colored gloves. Nothing is more in evidence than hands, but put a pair of red gloves upon them and they are grotesque. The well groomed woman wears white gloves for evening, pale tan, gray, or white for afternoon, tan for morning or motoring, and black only for deep mourning. Nothing would induce her to wear a colored glove. Were you to ask in a Paris shop for pink, red, green, or blue gloves you would be laughed at. They never make them.

Hands are wonderful affairs, so important and yet in many cases so neglected. They should be treated with the greatest consideration, both indoors and out. Nothing can be too good for our hands. They should be oiled at night to keep them smooth and limber, and properly clad when out of doors. Poems have been written to "my lady's hands," showing that they play a great part in the romances of the world. To dress them improperly is as sinful as to put a Tyrolean costume upon Cupid.

Remember: We each possess but one pair of hands and they work harder for us than any other portion of the body. The least we owe them is respect.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

MISS G.: I am sorry, but I cannot give you a formula nor the name of a good rouge. There are many good ones on the market. Any druggist will recommend one to you. You might go into a reliable hair dressing parlor. They usually carry this article, and probably would give you a good one. I cannot give names of proprietary articles through my column.

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JESS: Yes, henna does give a reddish tint to dark hair, but makes light hair red, but I cannot give you formula for it. It is a dye, and as dyes are harmful to the hair and scalp, I neither recommend nor give formulas for them.

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C. P.: Always before massaging, bathe parts to be massaged with warm water. Warm water opens the pores and the cream is absorbed, but cold water hardens the flesh and closes the pores. Before massaging the neck, bathe in the warm water for about ten minutes, then rub the cocoa butter into it.

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M. A.: One or two drops of bluing in the last rinsing water is all that is necessary when shampooing white hair. This should be added to the last rinsing water. Only, of course, if the water was made too blue, the hair would have a bluish tint to it.

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CLARA: Do not think of disfiguring your face by having a "beauty spot" tattooed on it. It is a dangerous thing to do, and after it is once done it can never be removed.

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ADA: Borax is good for cleansing the scalp, but if used too often is liable to injure the hair. A couple of drops of ammonia in the water is also good for cleansing the scalp. Do not use it if the borax is used.

Love Letters

Lonely to the Verge of Madness.

The following letter was written by a man who nearly went mad of loneliness one winter way up at Point Fullerton:

"Dear Little Girl: Nine months have passed since we parted, angry. I was never to speak to you again. But I must. The terrible ache in my heart is too great to bear. Forgive me, dear, if I give you pain, but I think we have both suffered. Nine months ago. Nine months of slow killing torture. The thought of you is constantly with me. Always, always, till it seems as if I must cry out in my agony.

"They say that a man does not know how to love. O God, what an untruth! My heart must surely break some time with longing and loneliness. Yes, loneliness, utter and complete. For I have joined the royal mounted and am up north here at Point Fullerton. For months I have spoken to only one white man. For weeks my only companions have been he and a team of snarling, half savage huskies. For endless months I have endured the maddening loneliness of the far north. Yes, for men have gone mad up here, and died. In front of the cabin are graves, marked with rude sapling crosses, that gleam ghostly white in the light of the Aurora Borealis.

"My partner is asleep in his bunk, and there is no sound save the low moaning of the wind across the desolate barren. 'Alone, alone,' it seems to say; you are alone, alone.' And I am. O, you must understand me. I love you, with a longing that is torture, yet why should you love me? Who am I? A thousand men are more worthy of you, but none can love you more. O, how your image floats before me like a ghostly phantom I fain would grasp but cannot.

"Do you know, I think I, too, am going mad. Once I thought I heard you calling me. I was asleep and it woke me. 'Dick, O Dick.' I heard it plainly. Like you used to call me when you were a child, and had been hurt, and wanted comforting. I started up in my bunk listening. I awoke my partner. He said I was crazy. But once again I heard it—'O, Dick.' It was clear and sweet as it always was, and I sprang to the door and flung it open and stumbled out into the night.

"It was storming. The howling of the wind was like the howl of demons, and fine particles of granulated snow cut like needles against my face. I stood listening. I did not hear it any more. But in the light from the window I saw your face. The same soft, curly, brown, wind blown hair, the flush on your cheeks, the blue eyes alight with love, and the tender red lips parted and smiling. And you looked at me. You were real as real. And you had called me. With a great sob I sprang forward to fold you in my arms and then——

"When I awoke I was in my bunk and looking into the anxious eyes of my partner. When I was able to be up he told that I had fallen in front of the cabin and struck my head upon a piece of ice. Since then I had been mad with the fever for two long weeks.

"Now I am sane again and he is resting. I know it was the fever that made me see you and hear you that night. But perhaps you did call me and the wind blew it to me. Did you, dear?

"I must stay up here for the rest of the year and then I am going back to civilization,' for you. I will not ask, will you have me? I shall take you. These hungry arms shall once again press you closer, closer to my aching heart. Once again shall I smell the soft fragrance of your hair, shall I kiss those sweet blue eyes, and those sweeter lips. And once again I shall know the sweetest joy life can hold. O, Madge, I am coming, coming, wait for me.

"DICK."

For over six months I have been conducting a love letter contest in "The Sunday Tribune." During that time the popularity of this feature has grown to almost unbelievable proportions. Because of this fact, and also because the letters are of such heart interest and unusual merit, I am making a daily as well as a Sunday feature out of them. There will be published daily one letter, for which a prize of $5 will be awarded, and on Sunday two letters will be printed, for which an award of $5 each will be made. So if you know how to write a love letter or if you have one in your possession that you think has heart interest, or comedy, or lots of love in it, send it to me. You may submit as many letters as you like. They may be either real or imaginary. No letter copied from a book or magazine will be considered. Address Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

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Her Dream Hero.

"Dear Man: Only today I learned your identity, and in true matiné girl style I am writing you this love letter.

"When I met you strolling down the boulevard two weeks ago I didn't dream you were anybody in particular. Honestly! I only knew, as our eyes met, that you were my one man, my dream hero, my alter ego, of whom I was beginning to think, despairingly, 'There ain't no such animal.' And since I, like Silas Wegg, sometimes drop into poetry, I straightway went home and writ the following:

A wind has blown across the rose,
A soft wind from the hill;
A wind has blown across the rose,
And though as brave her beauty glows,
Her heart is changed and still.

The thrush has heard a plaintive call,
From out a hidden tree;
The thrush has heard a plaintive call—
Her heart is laid within a thrall,
And never will be free.

I saw a face amid a throng—
A glance, a fleeting gleam;
I saw a face amid a throng—
My heart has ceased her maiden song
And lives but in the dream.

"From which you'll perceive, dear man, how very badly I've got it!

"Then when I dropped in at the professional matinée at the —— last Thursday, what an altogether overwhelming astonishment it was to find you the star—and such a soul satisfying star, dear man! If you had ranted or raved or in the least overdone that wonderful part, with its awful possibilities of being played the wrong way, I should have thrust you from my heart, as the heroines say, for ever! But you didn't. You played it just right. And how do I know, perhaps you're asking. Listen and I'll tell you. I, too, am a Thespian. I am playing a tiny part at a tiny theater not a stone's throw from your own. You at the top, I at the bottom of the slippery ladder, and yet when our glances met that day on the boulevard I'm sure there was in your eyes, as in mine, that swift look of soul recognition which is unforgettable.

"Perhaps you'll drop in at our 'show' some day. If you do, I'm sure I shall see you. And if you observe a certain small party with a mop of ugly red hair suddenly blush a beautiful sunset red right up to the very edge of the aforesaid mop you'll know it's me.

"I'm not going to sign this bold letter. I just wanted you to know. Hail and farewell. REDHEAD."

How I Reduced My Flesh.

For over three years through "The Tribune" I have been recommending various exercises, dietaries, and baths for flesh reducing. Now I want my women readers to write to me and to tell me just what they have accomplished in the way of flesh reducing. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

Hopping After the Coal.

I have weighed 175, now I weigh 150. I have a large house with a basement under all of it, and when I go down for



coal I skip and hop just like a child all the way, three or four times a day. It's good exercise. MRS. W. H.

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Three Ways to Do It.

I reduced my weight by running a lawn mower back and forth for a few minutes every morning, shortening my sleeping hours, and giving up a bad habit—that of nibbling between meals. D. F.

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Grandmother's Strenuous Life.

April 1, 1914, I weighed 185 pounds and was ridiculously corpulent. July 30 I weighed 130 pounds. To reduce cost of living and feeling of unrest we moved on to a rural place requiring considerable preparation for occupancy, a cement block factory having been on the garden spot. There were 300 building blocks, weighing sixty-five to seventy pounds each, to be moved. I began moving one, then two a day, which taxed all my strength, and brought into use all abdominal muscles. I added each day two and more until I can move twenty with perfect ease. I drank one cup of coffee a day, ate everything in sight any time. I felt the need of it, and drank quantities of pure water; to bed at 7 p. m., up again at 5 a. m. Am 52 years old, mother of grown children, also have five grandchildren. Besides doing my housework am canning 200 quarts of fruit. I raised 300 chickens and gave seven music lessons each week. Have not been ill a day and have excellent mental peace. N. N.

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A Hot Water Drink.

I do not reduce my weight by exercises but by the means that is within everybody's reach. Every day before each meal I take a glass of hot water with a pinch of salt and lemon in it. It not only reduced my weight but cleared my face of pimples. C. A. C.

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Keep Moving Along.

I was ready to leave for a health resort to reduce my weight when my husband told me that I would have to stay at home on account of the firm's financial flurry. "There is over $500 outstanding in bad debts, but I can't collect it," he said. I went after those bad accounts. I did not spend one cent on car fare, but walked. I ate lightly, for the simple reason that I was almost too tired to eat. The walking was hard and exhausting, but my collections were successful. In two months' time I was in the pink of condition, my figure was slender and thin and my pocketbook was fat. "Figures won't lie." My plan is practical and simple—eat lightly and keep moving along. J. F.

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She Walked Fast.

I found I had gained eight pounds, which I felt was a surplus, and was anxious to do something to bring my weight down to the normal figure, so I ate only an apple every day for lunch, took a walk for about twenty-five or thirty minutes daily at noon, and walked about two miles every night before getting on the street car. I lost the eight pounds in two weeks. However, what really was so effective was the fact that I walked quickly. If I saw any one ahead of me I would endeavor to catch up to them, and by that time I would see another pedestrian in the distance, whom I would attempt to outstrip. In that manner my walking was exceedingly fast, and a real exercise instead of a recreation. When I would get on the car my limbs would ache. Of course, omitting a heavy lunch also helped to reduce my weight. I hope to see this letter in print, as I can buy quite a supply of apples for $1.

MISS S. E. G.

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Housework Took Off Thirty Pounds.

When I found that I was thirty pounds overweight I began an investigation of my daily routine. As a result I found another position for my competent maid and began to do the work for a family of four without assistance. I resolved from the first to keep our eight room house in as perfect order as Emma and I together had done. And I did. But to do so it was necessary for me to get out of bed at 5:30 instead of 7:30 and work every day just as hard as I could until lunch at 1. After that my time was my own largely, for our dinners are simple and mostly fireless cooker ones. I lost five pounds the first two weeks and in three months was at my normal weight of 130. I made no change in diet at all, as I have never eaten anything but fruit for the evening meal. In my opinion mental and physical lethargy, the one as much as the other, is largely responsible for the overweight in women of my class. MRS. C. V. K.

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Making Office Business Public.

WHEN Mr. Mills, a lawyer, asked a girl was applying for a position in his office whether or not she was discreet, she answered,

"Of course I am discreet," in a tone which clearly meant "I don't think it is necessary to ask me a question like that," and the man explained his reason for being particular on that point.

The stenographer whose position he was endeavoring to fill had been dismissed for gossiping about the business affairs of her employer. One day in the elevator she was telling a girl who worked in the next



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office about a case her boss was working on and it happened that a client of Mr. Mills was standing directly back of her and overheard her conversation.

The next time he saw Mr. Mills this man told him of the incident and expressed surprise that he employed a girl who had so little sense that she discussed his affairs with outsiders in public places.

Mr. Mills was angry and his first thought was to discharge Miss Lane, but later relented and decided to give her another chance after giving her a warning.

The warning was not heeded and about a month later Miss Lane was dismissed for repeating the offense. Mr. Mills came to the office earlier than usual one morning to find Miss Lane at the telephone. She did not see him come in and he stood just inside the door and listened to her conversation, which was all about him and his business. When Miss Lane finished telephoning he told her he would have to let her go at once, as he was afraid of jeopardizing his business by keeping an employé he could not trust to keep his affairs confidential.

After telling the story to the applicant Mr. Mills added that Miss Lane did not appear to think she had done anything wrong, but acted as though he were hard and unreasonable.

I cannot imagine anything more humiliating than to be dismised for disloyalty and breach of confidence.

It should not be necessary for an employer to ask his employés to keep the affairs of the office confidential. Office matters should not be discussed with outsiders, neither should people in the same offices talk business when there is a chance of their being overheard.

An employer not only depends upon the services of his employés for a certain number of hours every day, but upon their discretion and loyalty.

In my mail last week was the following letter:

"Dear Miss King: I am the only girl in an office where there are several men, who until a short time ago called me 'Miss D——.' The other day one of the men called me by my first name. I did not mind then, as I thought he did it in fun, but he has used my Christian name ever since, and two others have followed his example. The boss heard one of them say, "Can you take a few letters now, May?" and I imagined he looked disapprovingly at me. I do not know whether to say nothing and allow them to call me by my Christian name or not. What is your opinion? M. E. D."

In your place I would ask the men to call me "Miss D——," explaining that I thought it made me appear undignified to have them address me familiarly by my given name.

Knitted Jacket and Cap for Midwinter Wear.

THIS jacket and cap combination may be made up in white and green, white and red, or any two colors preferred by the worker. For the jacket thirteen skeins of the light color and eleven skeins of the darker color are required. One pair of fifteen inch knitting needles, seven pearl buttons, and one six inch crochet hook are used. For the cap three skeins of the light color and one skein of the darker will be sufficient. Use one pair also of the ten inch knitting needles.

This coat is knitted in the plain stitch. It is best to begin on the left side front and work the garment lengthwise. Cast on 140 stitches with white yarn. Knit plain forward and back. Two rows make one rib. Knit twelve ribs. Bind off at neck thirty-six stitches and then start where you are with the colored and add thirty-six stitches. This will leave an opening for one part of the collar.

Knit five ribs in the green, that will make one stripe, and then knit another stripe of five ribs in white. Repeat with one stripe in green and one stripe in white for the whole garment. Make four green and three white strips to armhole.

Bind off from shoulder thirty stitches and then decrease one stitch for each rib eight times. Knit nine ribs.

Increase one stitch for each rib eight times. Add twenty-six stitches to shoulder. Knit two stripes, then increase on shoulder one stitch for every other rib seven times.

Finish the green stripe, knit one stripe in white, one in green, and that one is the center stripe in back. Make one white stripe, then start decreasing for the other shoulder on third rib of the next green stripe.

Make the other half of garment to correspond.

Make five butonholes three inches apart in center of broad stripe on front edge. Put first buttonhole seven inches down from end of stripe.

Buttonhole—Bind off four stitches, then add four stitches and repeat knitting.

Sleeve—Start sleeve with two ribs in white, then repeat the stripes. Cast on thirty-five stitches. Knit one rib. Add four stitches for each rib, ten times, then add fifteen stitches.

At armhole increase on sleeve from start, one stiten for every other rib, five times, then one stitch for every rib, twelve times (107 stitches, length of sleeve).

Knit five ribs, then decrease at armhole in same order in which you increased and on the side of sleeve bind off in same order in which you added.

Collar, in white—Cast on seventy-two stitches and knit one rib. Decrease one stitch on each end of needle for every rib, twenty-six times. Bind off the remaining twenty stitches.

Make a piece to fit between the white stripe on front edge and the first green stripe; cast on eighteen stitches in white and make one rib. Decrease one stitch on each end of needle every fourth rib, eight times (thirty-three ribs in length).

Pocket—Cast on thirty-two stitches with white yarn. Make three white and two green stripes.

Make a strap in white for sleeve. Cast on eight stitches and work twenty ribs. Make a small buttonhole on one end of strap.

Sew garment together and put sleeve in. Have seam of sleeve in middle of side on garment. Put pieces of collar in between the stripes on front parts.

Sew large piece of collar on, putting the short side of twenty stitches to neck of garment and the other side to front parts, making it even on edge.



A knitted jacket and cap for winter wear. It may be made up in any combination of color. White and green or white and red are perhaps the most popular and the most serviceable.

Turn down one inch on top of pocket and fasten. Sew pocket on to garment, three inches from bottom and four and one-half inches from front edge.

Fasten edge of strap to sleeve in the seam one inch from edge. Put two buttons on sleeve one and one-half inches apart, in order to make it tight or loose around the wrist.

Put facing on front edges, finish up the buttonholes and sew buttons on.

Crochet the slip stitch (see first stitches) around collar and left side front edge to correspond with the other front edge.

This cap with the striped turnover is knitted in the plain stitch and a large pompon is put on for trimming.

Begin on the turnover. Cast on twenty-five stitches with white yarn. Knit plain forward and back. Two rows make one rib.

Make five ribs in white (one stripe) and five ribs in green (one stripe) and repeat until there are eleven stripes in white and eleven in green.

Pick up the stitches, one for each rib on same edge you changed the yarn.

Knit forward and back three ribs. Decrease six times, or every fifteenth stitch on the next row.

To decrease: Knit two stitches together as one. Knit twenty ribs. Decrease same as before on next row.

Repeat decreasing six stitches every fifth rib, three times, then every fourth rib six times. Knit two ribs and bind off.

Sew cap together.

Turn down one-half inch of turnover at top and fasten all around.

Lay top of cap over to one side where joining is, so it will meet the turnover. Fasten it through cap and put pompon on.

Pompon: Cut two round pieces of cardboard three and a half inches diameter and make one inch hole in center. Take a large needle, put two threads of the yarn through the needle and work with four threads over and over until the hole is filled up. Cut open between the cardboards. Use a strong linen thread and wind around tight between the cardboards a few times and tie.

Remove the cardboards and cut even.

Varied Activities of Women.

Clubwomen of Oklahoma City have organized a company to build a cotton mill.

About 36,000,000 babies are born each year, or at the rate of about seventy a minute.

Widows of English soldiers killed in battle receive a pension of 5 shillings a week.

In Lapland a man who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Over 800,000 women have become members of the Japanese Red Cross society.

Girls in Vienna under the age of 14 have been ordered to serve as hospital orderlies.

Texas women are striving to raise a fund by which they can build a state training school for girls.

Sarah Rector, an Indian girl of Cushing, Okla., has an income of $100,000 a year from oil wells.

SMARTEST STYLES AT COMMON SENSE PRICES

Edited by Louise James and Carolyn Wilson

WAISTLINE MAY BE ANYWHERE ON STYLISH DANCE FROCKS

BY LOUISE JAMES



1. Evening frock of satin and tulle. The waist line is lost sight of in the black velvet combination which answers at once the purpose of bolero, girdle, and partial tunic. A rhinestone and jet ornament is caught on the left shoulder and the hair decoration, high above a coiffure which is parted and done low.

2. A dance frock of the sheer organdie which is beginning to be popular. The skirt is edged with black seal, and summer and winter certainly combine with the mingling of roses, organdie, and fur.

3. A waistless evening gown. The body part of the dress is of silver lace, which is much worn this season, and the yoke is of pearl embroidery.

4. A gown of dimity and velvet with a high waist line and beaded straps over the shoulder and the single corsage rose in the front for trimming. The square neck line drops as daringly low as the skirt is defiantly short.

EVERYWHERE and anywhere and then nowhere at all seems to be the waist line at the present moment, and in evening and dance frocks its vagaries are most pronounced. It is even hard to say offhand which of the different waist lines is the most popular in this season of diversified styles. There are the long, loose waisted effects, all of them a result of the moyen age style which proved so popular a few months ago and which even now in many forms are seen in the smartest shops and on the most expensive gowns. This notwithstanding the effort to pronounce it passé by numerous designers.

Then there is the short waisted effect with the full overskirt hanging down from it. This gives a woman a rather youthful appearance unless she inclines to plumpness, in which case it adds rather than subtracts the years. I have seen this short waisted idea charmingly carried out in a wedding gown of white satin. This gown was defiantly short and just as daringly simple. Its sole trimming consisted in festoons of tulle interspersed with orange blossoms. The bodice was a tiny wisp of an affair hardly more than eight inches in length and cut wide and square in the neck line. The whole effect was in charming taste and perfect style.

Again, there is an evening frock which is entirely without a waist line, the body of the frock being hung on a small yoke which clings about the shoulders and rises just above the bust. In the accompanying illustration an example of the waistless effect is excellently shown. The yoke is of pearl embroidery, sufficiently substantial that one is not worried for fear it is to slip too far off the shoulder.

Then, last but not least, is the high waist line, which is thoroughly normal. It is neither too high nor too low, but at the place which has for centuries been the supposedly correct position. It was on a gown which boasted one of the newest extravagantly full skirts that I saw this normal waist line to its best advantage. It was a dance frock of tulle with the most adorable pearl daisies creeping about the hem and outlining the neck of the bodice. The girdle was narrow, of satin ribbon, daisy trimmed. It ran straight around and formed a queer contrast to the wide crushed affairs we have seen for so long and which wander at will from the neck to the hem of the dress even.

It is interesting to note that the evening frock can be of many different materials. For instance, it may be of the perennially popular velvet and trimmed if wished with bands of fur or bands of velvet, or not trimmed at all if the wearer has a predilection for the simplicity vogue. Then, again, it may be of taffetas. A full, fluffy taffeta skirt, a close fitting bodice, and the trimming of daintiest rosebuds make an irresistibly charming frock which is quaint and stylish at the same time.

Tulle is always popular, of course, but now in our midst we have the sheerest organdie imaginable and the prettiest muslin conceits. All the south is making a desperate and natural effort to promote the use of cotton, and there is really no reason in the world why the north should not help out. The first visible outcome of this effort was seen in the exhibition of cotton products which took place in Washington not long ago. Many exquisite cotton frocks were seen at this exhibition, worn by the wealthiest women in the country. After this the clubwomen took it up and nearly 2,000,000 women declared they would include at least one cotton frock in their wardrobe this winter.

Women are able to realize now if they never have before the real beauty which lies in the cotton textures offered them. There is no denying the charm of the sheer organdies, the dainty muslins, the dimities, mulls, and the like, especially when they are obtainable in the lightest and most desirable weights.

Besides the old staples there are some new varieties which have been introduced. One of these is the "carravel," which comes in three different weights and many different colors and which in its rough surface is suggestive of the fur cloth caracul. Another is the "eponge serve," an odd baskety weave effect.

Fur trimmed frocks of organdie and muslin are certainly an anomaly, but there is every reason to believe that after Christmas we may see more of them than we have any idea of. One I have already seen which was a charming conception had a bodice of plaited muslin. There was the narrow straight lace belt below it and then flaring wide and full a plaited skirt of the same muslin. The skirt was edged by three bands of the black seal—to give it contrast, I suppose—and contrast was certainly afforded.

Napoleon hats, made of silk beaver, velvet, or broadtail cloth, are to be fashionable this winter. This shape is distinctly remarkable, even in a modified form, but to some faces it is becoming. In a fine quality of broadtail cloth a Napoleon hat may be regarded as a general utility headdress. It is smart enough to be worn with a dainty tailor made in navy serge and black silk braid, and yet is plain enough to accompany a raincoat.

Broadtail cloth is popular this season. In the best quality it is light as satin or velvet and it gives endless wear. Personally I do not care much for cloths which imitate furs, but the broadtail material is so supple and agreeable to the touch that it is an ideal foundation for useful winter toques.

All the new Napoleon and tricorne shapes are trimmed with cocardes made of quilled ribbons. And the same style of trimming is freely applied to Scotch caps in velvet or fur. Attractive cocardes may be made of black satin ribbon edged with dull gold threads. A considerable quantity of ribbon is needed, as the quillings must be full to be effective.

On black velvet tricornes tricolor cocardes—red, white, and blue—look cheerful, and when broadtail cloth is used a similar ornament, made of black and white ribbons and finished off with a large button covered with ermine, might be introduced with the best results.

Few really large hats are worn this winter. For special occasions our leading milliners are making handsome cavalier shapes, but the really popular models are the closely fitting turban toques and the smart tricornes. A delightful tricorne which had a flat top was made of violet de monsignor velvet trimmed with a cocarde made entirely of dark violets. There was an invisible buckram foundation and the violets were arranged in thick circles, while in the center there was a button covered with violet velvet. The ornament was the same at the back as in front, and it was placed rather high at one side.

ETIQUETTE

By ELIZABETH VAN RENSSELAER.

Any question on etiquette will be answered if you write to Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, "Chicago Sunday Tribune." If you wish a personal reply inclose a stamped, addressed envelope. Please write on one side of the page only.

AS a people we Americans have many fine moral qualities. We are kindly, generous, and have a strong sense of justice. But we have much yet to learn in matters of taste and etiquet. Perhaps our greatest offense against these two censors in the eyes of foreigners is that we are a nation of chewers. The national jaws are always working on our streets, in our cars, offices, theaters, shops, and other public places either masticating gum or tobacco. Harmless as the habit is in comparison to other human weaknesses, it is peculiarly offensive and absolutely "bad form." If you must chew, if you are unhappy without your cud of gum or your quid of tobacco, chew at home behind closed doors. Remove from us this odium of being a chewing people. We are the only civilized nation to be addicted to this habit. Filipinos and some East Indians chew betel nuts. Otherwise we have, I think, no rivals in this vulgarity.

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GRACE: Do not wear a large hat to the theater. If for any reason you are not able to go bareheaded from your residence to the theater wear a small, plainly trimmed hat that can easily be pinned to the back of the seat in front or held in your lap.

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"Dear Miss Van Rensselaer: Will you kindly answer the following questions for me: When out calling you happen to find friends of your friend at her home with whom you are acquainted and in entering find them at the door to greet you. Do you remove your gloves in shaking hands? If not, is it necessary to ask pardon for shaking with your gloves on? In introducing a woman and man about the same age in what form do you put the introduction? MRS. M."

It is never necessary for a woman to remove her glove in shaking hands. A man should always do so. In introductions, always present the man to the woman. Some such form as this can be used: "Mrs. ——, may I introduce Mr. ——?" or, "Mrs. —— I want you to know Mr. ——."

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G. F. S.: If you want to take a girl friend to a dance and don't feel able to afford a carriage, you can say quite simply that you will be delighted to escort her to the entertainment and hope she won't mind either walking or going in the cars, as the case may be. Don't let pride run you into an expenditure you can ill afford. If she be the right kind of girl she will be glad to go with you in any way suitable to your means. If not, you are better off to go alone.

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"Dear Miss Van Rensselaer: Would you be kind enough to tell me through THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE when it is proper for a young woman and man to hold onto one another's arms, as we each have different ideas on the subject? GRACE."

If a man is escorting a woman to the dinner table or to her place after a dance she can take his arm. If he is walking with her at night on the street and the walk is slippery, or the way dark, or the road difficult in any way she can take his arm. Under no circumstances should he take hers.

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"Dear Miss Van Rensselaer: I am invited to a reception. Is it necessary to send an acceptance? I want to attend and I also want to do the proper thing. This is my first entrance to society. Also please tell me how to serve pie at a home dinner. Should cheese be served on the plate with the pie, or should it be served on a cheese plate and passed at the same time as the pie is served. I am a young housekeeper with much to learn. L. B."

I answered your first question in this department a fortnight ago. If it is an afternoon reception no answer is required if you intend to go. If you are not going mail your calling card to your hostess the day before the party. It is more courteous to answer an invitation to an evening reception than to neglect it. Have the pie cut into the number of pieces you require and have it passed. Serve it with a fork and flat spoon. Pass the cheese on a separate plate.

Bright Sayings of the Children

"The Sunday Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings plainly to Aunty Bee, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago. Each letter must have the name and address of the sender.

Bright sayings of children are printed every day in "The Daily Tribune."

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Billy has a kitten and his little neighbor has a poodle, and both little boys often quarrel over the relative merits of their pets. One morning the owner of the little poodle dog was getting the best of



the argument, for his pet had a bath each day, he declared, and therefore was much cleaner than the kitten. But a bright idea saved the day for Billy. "Huh," he indignantly burst forth. "My kitten dry cleans hisself four or five times a day." C. A.

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Orlyne, aged 5, when asked what he would wish for if a fairy gave him three wishes, replied: "Me want jus' one wish." "Why," said the astonished mother? "Because then I wish for all the other wishes I want!"

FLORENCE CAVITT, Woodland, Ill.

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It was at a large family dinner party. Robert, who sat in the high chair next to his mother, had been trying to tell her something for a long time, but the long winded old great-uncle was launched on one of his stories and Robert's mother kept saying, "Uncle is talking; wait until he stops." Robert was patient, but finally blurted out, to the amusement of the entire company: "But, mamma, he doesn't stop." H. M. O.

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They were talking about a new acquaintance and one member of the family said: "The lady is a native of Prince Edward's island." "A native!" exclaimed 6 year old Jack, in a tone of mingled astonishment and protest. "Yes," said his father; "that means that she was born there," to which Jack replied: "Aw—why, natives just wear a cloth around their waist and go around and eat people." F. J. G.

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Nancy, 4 years old, had a habit of putting things in her mouth. One day her mother discovered her with a button in her mouth and said: "Nancy, what have you in your mouth?" The child slyly removed the button, held it behind her back, and replied: "Toofins and tongue, same as ooself." MRS. J. R. G.

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When George's mother came to his bedside one night she found him curled up in a little heap. "Why, George," she cried, "you are all folded up like a jacknife!" "Yes, mamma," he said. "I have my six blades shut up." "Six?" she questioned; "how do you get six blades? Your arms are two; your legs are two; but where do you get the other two?" George answered quickly: "My shoulder blades, of course." M. S. C.

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Arthur was visiting his grandma for two weeks. One day he said: "O Grandma, I ain't lonesome for my mamma, but her is awful lonesome for me."

MRS. W. C. WERTZ, Antioch, Ill.

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Teddy, aged 4, was looking out of the window. A storm of sleet and snow was raging. "I bet I could go outdoors if I wanted to," he said. Then, with a glance at his mother's face, added, "But I bet I don't want to." C. B.

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Little Richard had climbed on mother's lap, trying hard to go to sleep, when suddenly he sat up and said, "Say, was daddy as good a boy as he lets on?"

GERTRUDE RHODENAMEL, Box 444, Upland, Ind.

While taking my 4 year old cousin out for a walk we came upon a large, vicious dog. Little Jack seemed to be quite frightened and I asked him if he were



afraid. "O, no, I ain't afraid, but you know once a dog bit me when I wasn't lookin'." H. G. J.

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Florence, 5 years old, was invited by the children in the neighborhood to attend a circus they were giving in a vacant barn. On her return home her aunt asked if there had been many children there. She replied, "Yes, there was a big crowd, but I was the only audience." R. M. K.

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My little niece, 5 years old, went to visit an aunt who lived on a large farm. Among other improvements on the place was a deep water well, the water of which tasted of sulphur. Upon being asked about her visit on her return home she said, after telling of the many individual things she had seen, "It was all fine, mamma, but the water tasted cowy or piggy or sumthing." W. A. N.

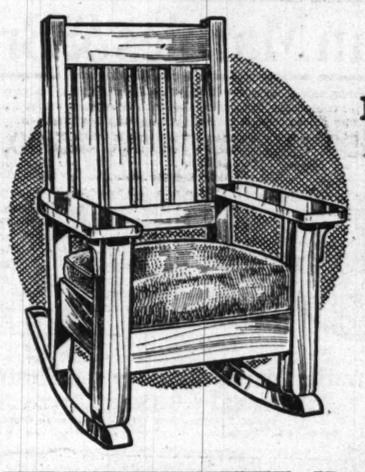
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Catherine, 5, came home the other day with fire in her eye. Helen, a neighbor, aged 10, had said she couldn't swim. "And I can swim," pursued Catherine indignantly, "and I can dive swell—in bed!" MISS M. C. O'BRIEN, 4416 Indiana avenue.

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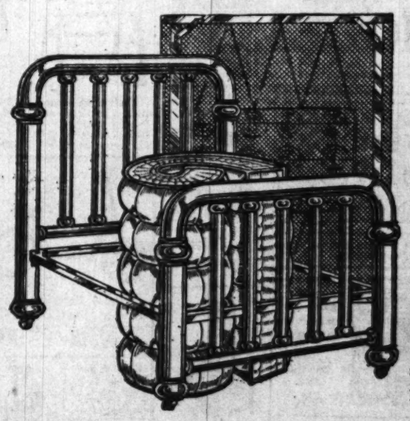
You don't want to give a dress form just because you can buy a good one so reasonably, but rather because it will be a wonderful boon to the woman who receives it. For it will save her many hours of work and worry. This automatically adjustable 12-section form has several new improvements. No unscrewing necessary—just pull out parts to size. Form locks itself after correct adjustment has been made.

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Chime Clocks
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Were You Married Through Flirting?

She Sat Down on Him.

On entering a street car it started before I found a seat and the jar caused me to fall into the lap and arms of a good



looking young man. He was with a friend of mine, and we were introduced. Two months later we were married. He always did say I did it on purpose, and I don't know but what he was right.

MRS. B.

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Afraid to Go In.

I was standing outside of a store window looking at a display of baby bonnets when I noticed a young man looking from me to the bonnets and then back at me again. I was wondering what the trouble was, when he blushed and stammered that he would be so grateful if I would go inside and buy him a bonnet. He further informed me that he had been recently made an uncle and he thought the bonnets were so pretty he would love to take one to the little niece, but was afraid to go in. I readily complied with his request, and now we are buying bonnets for our own little girl. A. L. J.

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He Won a Bet.

Twenty years ago my sister, while visiting at a small town near our home, became ill. I was sent for, and, finding her in a serious condition, we brought her home on the train, her cot being placed in the express car. She wished a drink and the messenger kindly brought one from another car. I thanked him, and afterwards noticed him looking at me several times.

On our arrival home her cot was taken from the side door, and he assisted me from the rear steps, holding my hand just a little longer than necessary, and asked me to meet him there the next night. I refused. He then asked a young man standing there, who was a mutual friend, who the sick woman was, thus learning my name. He then bet his friend he would marry me in a year (all this I learned afterward).

My sister died and upon learning this he wrote me a beautiful letter. I then gave him permission to call the next week and we were married the next November, lacking five days of being a year.

We now have three fine, manly boys, and if they only prove to be as fine men as their father, I will never care how much innocent flirting they do.

P. F. A.

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He Liked the Other Girl.

Once I picked up the telephone receiver and heard a young man's voice saying "Hello." I immediately got into a conversation with him over the phone, which resulted in his wishing to meet me. I agreed to meet him on a certain corner downtown. He was to wear a flower and said if I didn't like his appearance I need not make my presence known.

I went, just for a joke, and brought a girl friend with me, but never dreamed of letting him know who I was. We found a handsome young man who appeared to be a perfect gentleman. My friend was particularly impressed with him and insisted upon my disclosing my identity, so I went up to him and spoke. We introduced ourselves and I introduced my friend and then we all went to lunch.

Two months later my friend announced her engagement to this young man. I was maid of honor at her wedding, and both she and her husband call me their good angel, but that is all I got out of my first and only flirtation. R. G.

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After Many Years.

We were at a summer resort. Walking through a little park one day all alone I saw him for the first time.

He looked at me, I looked at him. He smiled, I did likewise. He walked towards me, I slackened my pace. He spoke, I answered, and we strolled through the park together.

He took me home, asked to call, and I gave my consent. In three weeks' time we were engaged.

Two weeks later we had a serious quarrel, during which he declared he would never marry a "flirt." I declared the same. We parted.

Years passed and we never saw or heard from one another. Finally I took another vacation, to the same little resort. So did he. I strolled through the same little park one day and met him. We did not flirt. I recognized him at once, but he did not know me; so we did not speak.

My hostess gave a party, invited him, and introduced me under an assumed named. We became good friends, fell in love, he proposed, and it was not till then I told him, who I really was.

He was satisfied, so was I. Now, we are living very happily.

I found flirting a losing game, also a winning one. A BRIDE.

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On a Lake Excursion.

Nearly four years ago I went to Michigan City with a club of girls, he with some Y. M. C. A. boys. We met in a restaurant. When he discovered that I had been neglected by the waitress he hurried to attend to my wants. We danced together, came back together, and he cared for me while I was seasick. We became engaged a month later and were married ten months from the day we flirted. While we both realise the risks we ran, nevertheless we have been exceptionally happy ever since. MRS. F. E.

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Alone in the Crowd.

One night my sister and I attended a song service in a church. We sat in the crowded balcony, and during the course of the evening some invisible force seemed to compel me to look across the church, straight into the eyes of a young man—a total stranger—whose gaze was riveted on me. The congregation slipped into oblivion, and we two were alone—holding each other's gaze until we both smiled and glanced shyly away. After the service he came to me, introduced himself, and accompanied me home. Three months later we became engaged and six months later were married. We are absolutely congenial and happy as the day is long.

MRS. W. A.

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Tinsel ornaments in fancy shapes, colors and tinsel decorations, also lithographed pictures, 4c, 3 for 10c

Bon bon basket tray, bright nickeled, glass bottom, decorated and movable handle, special at, each, 19c

Mottoes, gold, silver, containing paper caps and motto verses with sure snaps, 12 in box, tomorrow at 7c

Cornucopias in assorted colors, hold about 6 oz. size with strings attached, for tree or Sunday School gifts, special, the dozen, 7c

Santa Claus figures, stand about 7 inches high, at, each, 5c

Stuffed turkey & goose with large variety of toys, reduced from 35c, 75c, 95c, 1.25 down to 20c, 45c, 60c & 75c

Christmas garlands, with red & green bell cutouts, 3 for 10c

For Sewing Rooms



Children's sewing or work boxes, some are fitted with small china dolls, regular vals. to 39c, ea., 19c

Lady dainty ribbon sewing hangers or sewing sets, make useful Christmas gifts, regular 50c to 75c value, each, 39c

Children's sewing or work boxes, complete outfits, reg. 50c to 75c val., 39c

Demi amber or shell large size braid pins, with 15 best quality rhinestone settings, best 25c val., ea., 15c

Women's round garters, in white, light blue, pink, red and yellow, all put up in boxes, values to 75c, 39c



First Floor.

Cedar Chests



MONDAY we will offer a special lot of cedar trundle boxes or commonly known as cedar bed boxes. This is a handy chest that goes under the bed—if you are handicapped for room, this is just what you want. Has dust proof lid, equipped with wooden rollers, strong extension hinges and Roos patent lid stays, trimmed with copper, 48 inches long, 24 inches wide, 9 inches high, 12.95 values, each, 7.50

40c eyelet embroidered pillow cases, in many pretty styles to select from, all made on good quality casing, special while they last, each, 29c

1.25 scalloped embroidered initial pillow cases, one pair in a box, with pretty embroidered old English initial and scalloped edge, special at, pair, 98c

Fourth Floor.

Ice Skates

We offer three very timely specials. To enjoy the great winter sport, you need good skates like these quoted for Monday. They make acceptable gifts.



Men's and boys' clamp ice skates, polished steel runners, all sizes. Good bargains for Monday's selling at, the pair, 35c

Women's and children's half screw clamp hockey skates, polished steel runners, all parts nickel plated, russet leather heel straps, all sizes, specially priced for Monday's selling, at pair, 1.25

Men's and boys' hockey skates (as illustrated) screw clamp, polished steel runners, all parts nickel plated, all sizes, specially priced for Monday's selling, the pair, 75c

Hockey Caps in All Styles for Skaters

We carry the largest stock of ice skates and skating shoes in Chicago at lowest prices. *Second Floor.*

Italian Marbles & Bronzes ⅓ Off

A special Xmas sale of genuine Italian Castillian marble statuary and imported bronzes at reductions of from 20% to 33⅓%; comprising our entire stock, an enormous variety and beautiful subjects. Each piece is a work of art. Former prices remain intact, showing actual reductions. Entire lot arranged in groups, at

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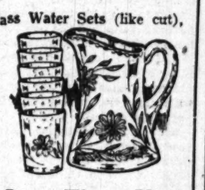
$6.50 cut glass orange bowls (like cut) 11 inch size, exquisitely cut with large daisies and chair bottom cutting as shown, a great bargain, specially priced Monday, at 4.49



$5 rich cut glass vases, like cut, 12 inches high, heavy crystal blanks, richly cut with pretty flowers and leaves, 3.47



7.50 Cut Glass Water Sets (like cut), a handsomely cut large crystal jug with exquisite flowers and leaves as shown and six handsomely cut, heavy blank tumblers to match, 3.99



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A—12.50 exquisite bust, 17 inches high—Monday..... 3.99
B—4.00 heads, 2 styles, 8 inches high, Monday..... 1.89
C—$4 art figure with clock, 8½ inches high—for Monday, 1.19
D—$3 bust of Mozart, 11 inches high—for Monday, 1.39
E—$3 bust on pedestal, 2 styles, 10½ inches high, your choice, 1.49
F—7.50 bust on pedestal, 12 inches high—Monday.. 2.49

70c china vases, hand decorated, great variety of shapes and handsome decorations, some with gilt handles, choice per pair..... 39c

3.00 china fruit or berry sets, beautiful hand painted floral or gold decorations, choice of patterns, specially priced for Monday, set..... 1.69

China dresser sets, hand painted, large comb and brush tray, hat pin holder, footed puff box, hair receiver and jewel stand, formerly to $3, now 1.79

Big Reductions on Overstock

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Mr. Good Fellow!

HAVE you paused to consider that some family might appreciate a merchandise bond more than anything else? These bonds are redeemable in *any* department—groceries, housefurnishings, medicines, notions, etc.—and they may be made out in blank form, without either the donor's or the receiver's name appearing on the bond. Think it over!

Bonds on sale on Main Floor.

We are overstocked on holiday goods. In order to be prepared we overbought for the holidays. Goods began to come from Europe—and we didn't want any of our trade disappointed during this holiday season. Result? Perhaps! *after* we had bought many lines in this country. An error in judgment? Perhaps! But we are determined to dispose of this holiday merchandise NOW and will make price sacrifices NOW—four days NOW—to dispose of it *immediately.* It would be an easy matter to get full price on part of this stock, and we could do it by *quick action.* The reductions are doubly unusual because they are made at such an unusual time. UNTIL CHRISTMAS THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS.

Willow Ware

Special lot of pretty waste paper baskets in fancy shapes and coloring. Values 1.95, priced for this sale only at 1.19



Golden oak and mission finish blackening cases with high iron foot rack. 1.55 values, very special for this sale only, 1.19

Fancy Linens

German cluny lace scarfs with insertion of laces and lace edge, size 20x54 inches, values to 1.98, while they last, an acceptable gift, each, 1.39

Hand made Italian filet and Venise lunch sets, buffet scarfs, lunch cloths and doylies. Prices range from 5.75 up to 300.00 and are offered Monday at ½ of the marked prices, reduction at sale, 2.88 up to $150

Hand drawn hemstitched edge sideboard or dresser scarf—size 17x52 usually 1.00 each, on sale, 59c

Madeira lunch set, also lunch napkins, size 13 in., values to 3.98 offered for Monday, special at 2.98

A big lot of fancy linens and laces, all soiled and mussed, prices range from 19c to $5, on sale at ½-price, 10c to 2.50

Third Floor

Women's Wear ways

Especially If It Can Be Bought Und



Stunning pony coats, the season's latest models, fully marked soft lustrous black pelts, brocaded and plain satin lining, formerly priced to 34.75, Monday at 24

Pointed Manchurian wolf muff, extra large, made from selected black pelts and lined with good quality of silk, an excellent value, for Monday's sale, at 14

Children's Furs We illustrate imitation ermine, pretty sets to choose from in chinchilla, angora and coney; your choice of these regular 3.95 sets at 2

COATS

THE coat illustrated here is made of a very good quality of broadcloth, lined throughout with a good quality of satin, collar of fur; other models in zibeline plush, hindu lynx and novelties; these coats were formerly priced up to 24.75; we offer them in this sale at 17.50

SUIT

REMARKA tions in suit and medium c skirts in plain effects, in materia poplin, cheviot a weaves; colors a navy, Russian gr brown; misses', for women, 34 to 44; formerly priced at 19.75; Monday at

Pipes & Smokers' Needs



First Floor

Humidors, polish'd or early English oak, metal lined, moistening pad, holds about 60 cigars, formerly to 2.25, on sale at, 1.65

Smokers' floor stands, in brass, square post, cast base, safety match holder, two cigar rests and removable glass tray, regular 2.95 value, on sale Monday, 1.95

Cigar and tobacco jars of glass, silver plated tops in a varied assortment of styles; usually 95c, on sale Monday at 68c

Cigar cases in seal or pigskin, assorted styles, a gift always appreciated, formerly to 1.95 val., 95c

Ash receivers in a splendid assortment of styles to choose from. Sold reg. up to 1.25, special at 68c

Metal ash receivers that sold previously up to 65c, on sale Monday, at only, 38c

Metal cigarette cases in several designs, long thin model, holds ten cigarettes; in neat holly boxes, extra special, 45c

Genuine Meerschaum pipes with heavy amber, straight or curved bits, on sale at 3.95

French brier, with amber straight or bent bits, in plush lined lea. case, 1.38

Women's Wear

at Big Reductions



Third Floor.

Women's Japanese quilted silk jackets, embr'dered in silk, closing out regular 5.00 grades at 2.95

$4 Japanese quilted silk jackets, to close them out, Mon., 1.98

All Jap silk long kimonos, padded and all silk; also Mandarin coats for Monday priced at ½

2.75 fine imported honey comb shawls, Monday, 1.98

Children's fine wool sweaters, white only, these are the regular $2 grade, Monday, 1.19

Children's 2 to 6 year high grade cloth, velvet & plush coat, 11.95 to 26.95, Monday at one-half.

Children's hats and bonnets, values up to 2.98, Monday $1; values up to 6.98 at 1.98

3.50 & $4 honey comb shawl at 2.98
4.69 & 4.95 honey comb shawl for 3.98

Women's 1.50 knit wool jackets with long sleeves, special Monday, 98c

Handkerchiefs Low Priced

Women's pure Irish linen hemstitched one corner embroidered handkerchiefs, six in novelty picture box, regularly to 1.75, box, 1.29

Children's fancy boxes with ½ dozen handkerchiefs in each box, lots of pleasing ideas for the little ones, 15c numbers on sale at 12½c

Women's pure Irish linen floral initial in ½ dozen gift box, regular price $1 box, on sale for tomorrow while they last, box, 75c

Women's one corner embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs—2 handkerchiefs in each gift box, very dainty, 21c

Dainty one corner embroider'd Irish linen women's handkerchiefs, three in each gift box, reg. price $1, on sale each, 75c

Women's one corner embroidered handkerchiefs, Irish linen & batiste hemstitched edges, reg. 75c values, 6 for 60c

Women's one corner Irish embroidered also lace edge Irish and Brussels, a big variety selling reg. for 50c each, 3 for 1.25

Women's pure Irish linen one corner embroidered handkerchiefs, also fine sheer batiste and mull, one corner embroidered, regular selling prices ea., 25c, 6 for 1.19

Men's Japanese colored initial on pure Irish linens, ½ doz. in each box, regular price 1.25, also men's French lawn finish, initials, both numbers, for Monday, box, 98c

Women's fancy decorated wooden boxes, also fancy cardboard boxes, some containing 4 and others 6 women's embroidered handkerchiefs, selling reg. for 1.00, at 75c

Men's Fixings Sale o

WE offer on sale pure silk knit mufflers, in plain white, gray, and black and white mixtures, formerly $5, tomorrow, 2.50

Silk suspenders, made of finest silk elastic webbing, double stitched calf leather ends to match, and 18-k gold plated buckles, all new patterns, Christmas box with each pair, regularly $1, Monday, 65c

White pure silk knitted muffler, a pair of pure silk hose and silk tie in a nice box, a few weeks ago these sets sold for $5 each, and the few we have left we have reduced for this sale, the set, 2.50

First Floor.

Boys' black fur mitlet gloves, ex- warm, value, 95c

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Sensational Reductions in Toys and Dolls, Monday



MODELIT

Modelit—a metal construction toy, interesting for a boy as well as instructive, special at 1.39



Child's kindergarten blackboard—very nicely varnished, natural wood, at 1.67



Papier mache doll, has bisque head and moving eyes, lashes, 98c



The Horsemobile

For Children 4 to 8 Years Old

A handsome turnout. Horse is flexible so that head turns with the guiding rein. Unbreakable (laminated) horse in cart, enameled in dapple gray, glass eyes, best hair mane and tail, leather ears. HARNESS, strong webbing and leatherette, ornamented in brass. CART has fine shaped body, bent thills, steel dash and whip socket, seat padded with corduroy. GEAR especially made for this vehicle, enameled black. WHEELS, best ½-inch rubber tired, tandem spokes, 6 inches and 16 inches high. Entire height, 25 inches; length 48 inches. Painted bright red or deep blue. A whip furnished free with this outfit. Actual value, $8, special for this sale, Monday, 4.89



Lehmann's mechanical bucking bronco for 39c



Kestner character baby, bisque head, moving eyes, 2.45



Teddy Bear, made of long pile polar cloth, at 1.29



Fourth Floor.

Child's set of decorated dishes, special Monday at 25c



Child's set of china dishes, different style, special at 79c



4th Floor

Boys' toy sword, specially reduced Monday, 29c



Boys' bicycle, has 2 rubber tired wheels, extra special, value 2.50, for 98c



Child's nested blocks—nicely lithograp'd, 10c

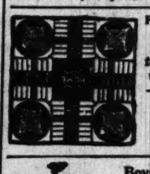
Child's white enamel dresser, 1.10 value, specially priced for Monday at 87c



Boys' tool chest, with tools for young carpenter, 1.95 value, specially priced at 1.37



Papier mache horse on platform, specially priced for Monday at 17c



Parcheesi—a good game for four people to play at—specially reduced for this sale, 48c



Childs magic lantern with 12 slides, 1.69 value, special at 1.10

Moving picture machine has 3 slides and 2 films, 1.95 value, special at, 1.18



Boys' steel wheel velocipede, 1.85 value, special at 1.42



Boys' & girls' Indian suits, kahi colored cloth, 98c val., 72c



Weeden steam engine, in different styles, 98c value, special for tomorrow, at 75c



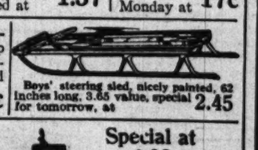
Mechanical aeroplane, attach with a string to ceiling and when wound flies in circle 25c



Boys' automobile, nicely painted in red, has rubber tired wheels, 2.87

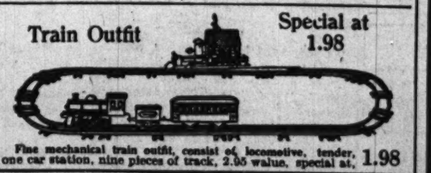
Fairview special dressed doll, 24 inches, 2.98 value, special at 2.19

Mechanical airship when suspended from ceiling and wound flies in circle 10c



Boys' steering sled, nicely painted, 62 inches long, 3.85 value, special for tomorrow, at 2.45

Train Outfit Special at 1.98



Fine mechanical train outfit, consist of locomotive, tender, one car station, nine pieces of track, 2.95 value, special at, 1.98

Groceries Low Prd For

Turkeys, fancy dry picked, every bird a beauty, young and tender. tomorrow at, per pound, 21c

Evergreen trees, in 3 in pots, for table decoration 3 varieties, your choice, each, 7

00 pound fruit cake at Monday. Leave r for some de- ns cake, pound, 2

NEW ORLEANS BAKING molasses, per 10 lb. gal. can, for 29c

LOG CABIN MAPLE and cane syrup, per quart can, 39c

FANCY IMPORTED French olive oil, per quart can, 95c

IMPORTED MALT vinegar, per quart bottle, 21c

1 POUND GLASS IMPORTED black currant jam, for 21c

20. OZ. BOTTLE fancy Queen olives, special for 29c

McLAREN'S CLUB cheese, regular 10c jar peanut butter and 25c jar of cheese, in box, complete for 25c

1 POUND CAN plum pudding, for 20c

NEW ENGLAND mince meat, per pkg., 9c

1 LB. PKG. recleaned currants, 14c

FANCY IMPORTED candied citron peel, per pound, 25c

CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes, wreaths, wreathing and holly, at lowest prices.

FANCY IMPORTED lemon or orange peel, per pound, 17c

5 POUND BOX FANCY Santa Clara prunes, special at 75c

FANCY CRYSTALLIZED ginger, lb., 49c

FANCY HAWAIIAN sliced pineapple, 2 cans for 33c

FANCY RED PITTED cherries, 2 cans for 33c

FANCY COUNTRY Gentleman corn, 2 cans for 23c

FANCY WISCONSIN sugar peas, 2 cans for 21c

FANCY SOLID packed tomatoes, 2 cans for 20c

PURE LEAF sage, package, 4c

1 LB. BOX FANCY cluster raisins, tomorrow at 17c

Butter, Munger's finest Elgin creamery, 5 pound pails or 1 pound prints, per pound, 36c

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Overstocks of Holiday Goods

Unusual Buying Opportunities Ever Offered at This Season of the Year

In order to be prepared we over-prepared. We thought that goods wouldn't of our trade disappearing this holiday time. But the goods *did* come through—only untry. An error in just? Perhaps! But be that as it may, we are determined to nd will make price sa NOW—four days before Xmas—in order to move these stocks o get full price on p his stock, and then reduce the balance later—but we prefer nusual because they at such an unusual time—practically upon the Eve of Christmas. *RISTMAS THIS STOR REMAIN OPEN TO 10 P. M.*

Mr. Business Man!

YOU may have 4, 6, 8 or 10 gifts to buy. You've decided how much to spend on each—but just "what" to buy, *that* puzzles you most. In our large Holiday Bazaar you have everything at two prices—45c and 95c. You can choose 10 gifts in 10 minutes—and you will be sure of every one, because they're special items reduced in price.

These Bazaars are on Third Floor.

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Black French coney muff lustrous black pelts, extra la muff, also trimmed with d tails, formerly priced at 7.95, your choice in this sale, at **5**

Pretty shawl and collars of black Frenchy match muffs, well and lined with good 7.95 value, special, **5**

s, the season's latest models strous black pelts, atin lining, former- onday at **24**

n wolf muff, extra la black pelts and lity of silk, an ex- onday's sale at **14**

Furs We illustrate o imitation ermin se from in chinchilla, your choice of these **2**

SUIT REMARKAB tions in suit and medium co skirts in plain effects, in materia poplin, cheviot a weaves; colors a navy, Russian gre brown; misses', for women, 34 to 44; formerly priced at 19.75; Monday at

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PRICE reductions like those quoted in this advertisement should influence every father and husband to think of the practical side of the gift-giving proposition. Why not bring your daughter, your wife or your mother to THE FAIR tomorrow and let her select a suit, or a coat, or a set of furs as a Christmas gift? It is a sensible suggestion, particularly so in view of the money-saving prices quoted for tomorrow.

Beautiful jap mink muffs, made of selected pelts and blended in both light and dark shades. Semi-circular shapes, also some pretty pillow muffs, well made and lined with good quality silk, values up to 19.75, for tomorrow at **13.75**

Pretty jap mink scarf, to match muff, plain shawl and fancy collars, with trimmings of heads and tails, regu'ar 18.75 values, our price for this sale, **12.75**



Slippers at Reduced Prices

Thousands of pairs of women's and children's slippers, American and imported makes, at lowest prices on record.

Women's $1 felt Juliets and arm chair ribbon trimmed slippers, excellent quality, splendidly made, Monday at **67c**

Women's $1 hand made crochet slippers, in attractive designs and colors, fleece lined in-soles, **69c**

Women's $1 imported felt slippers, large variety popular colors, leather and combination felt soles, all sizes, Monday at **69c**

Women's ribbon trimmed felt Romeo house slippers, new colors, soft soles, **59c**

Extra! Women's felt boudoir slippers, black or colored felt, flex. chrome leather soles, all sizes, Monday, **39c**

Misses' and children's ankle strap import. felt slippers, leather and combination felt soles, padded insoles, at **39c**



Second Floor.

Desk Sets & Poker Racks

A tremendous variety of desk sets at specially low prices



7-piece set, brushed brass, including 16x21 flexible blotter pad, paper cutter, pen tray, letter rack, ink well, bill file, roller blotter, $3 val., **2.45**

Wild rose pattern 7-piece etched brass set, very heavy and handsome; cut glass inkstand, roll blotter, letter clip, paper knife, calendar, letter holder, flexible blotter, priced Monday, **8.98**

5-piece brushed brass set, including 12x19 flexible blotter pad, regularly 2.00, at **1.35**

5-piece set, same as above, except it is finished in oxidized brass, regularly 2.25, tomorrow at **1.50**

Special No. 1 wood oblong rack, holds 200 chips & 2 packs cards, leatherette covers finished in mahogany, hazelwood or ebony, Mon., **1.75**



Revolving racks, with leatherette cover, solid wood, finished in mahogany or ebony, hold 200 chips & 2 pck of cards **2.35**

First Floor.

Manicure Sets at Savings



1.50 Nickel shaving stands, bevel plate glass, lather brush and cup, set, **98c**

Le Maire pearl opera glasses for **10.95**



Colmont black morocco covered opera glasses, extra high power lenses, 4.95 value, special, **3.95**

Iris opera glasses, in white or oriental pearl, silk lined leather case, extra high power lenses, 5.50 value, for **4.95**



3 piece silver toilet sets, brush, comb and mirror, in cloth lined box, regular 3.25 to 3.98 values, at set, **2.75**

A large variety of best quality nickel plated shaving stands, plate glass mirror, badger hair nickel handle shaving brush and nickel cup with bay rum or tonic bottle, regular $5 values, at set **3.25**



Leatherette traveling sets for men and women, regular 2.25 and 2.50 values, specially priced for Monday at, per set, **1.75**

3 piece French ivory toilet sets, bonnet shape mirror, brush & comb, in a sateen lined box, $6.50 value, set, **$5**

First Floor.



11 and 12 piece combination ebony toilet and manicure sets, mounted with silver initial for engraving, regular 6.50 to 8.95 val., set, **4.75**

7 piece silver combination toilet and manicure set, in cloth lined box, regularly 4.50, placed on sale tomorrow at, **3.39**

Bargains in Fancy Goods

Hand embroidered pillow, for Christmas gifts, about 100 pieces, these are sample lots, values to 7.98, on sale for tomorrow, each, **4.98**

Standard work baskets, imported from Germany and England. This season's importation, a range from 3.98 to 39.00 each. Many of them fitted with accessories, all offered at 25% reduction from marked price, specially priced for tomorrow at, each, 2.98 to **29.25**

Brown linen pillow cases, embroidered in colors, with cord or ruffle finish, ready to slip pillow in, specially priced for tomorrow at, each, **45c**

Banquet lamp shades, candle shades and electric shades imported from Europe, exquisite creations, prices range from 50c to 35.00, all offered at ⅓ of marked prices, on sale tomorrow at 25c to **17.50**

Work boxes, a beautiful assortment, many fitted with needles, thimble shears and working utensils, all reduced 25% from marked prices, reduction made when you purchase from marked selling price.

French and German high-class novelties, suitable gifts for women. Splendid values. A limited lot to close at one-fourth of regular prices.

1.25 renaissance lace scarfs, make acceptable gifts, size 18x52 inches, on sale at, each, **75c**

Imported paint boxes, a most complete gift for boys and girls, a big sacrifice, ¼ taken off of the marked price at time of sale, priced 17c to **12.85**

Third Floor.

Fixings Sale of Gloves

pure silk knit mufflers, in ay, and black and erly $5, tomorrow, **2.50**

White pure silk knitted muffler, a pair of pure silk hose and silk tie in a nice box, a few weeks ago these sets sold for $5 each, and the few we have left we have reduced for this sale, the set, **2.50**

First Floor.

Boys' black fur tlet gloves, ex- warm, value, **95c**

Boys' double knit wool gloves, very warm, were 39c, now **25c**

Boys' dogskin gauntlet gloves, all leath. cuffs, 75c val., at **59c**

Glove Bonds do away with the perplexity of what size or e is desired, issued for any amount at women's glove section.

Women's kid ha and cape es, broken size of grades that up to pair, **88c**

Elbow length 16- button white and tan kid gloves, former prices up to $3, Mon. at **1.80**

Women's imported pique kid gloves, white and black; 2.00 qualities, Monday's sale at **1.50**

First Floor.

Low Prd For Tomorrow

Evergreen trees, in 3 in pots, for table decoration 3 varieties, your choice, each, **7**

00 pound fruit cake will at Monday. Leave your r for some de- ts cake, pound, **21c**

10 lbs. fine granulated sugar with order of $2 or more (meats, butter, shortening and flour not included), for **39c**

½-BARREL SACK XXXX superlative flour for **1.49**

5 POUNDS FANCY Japan rice, special for **29c**

PUHL'S PURE wheat bran, bag, **25c**

BEST MIXED NUTS. all new, special at, per pound, **23c**

SOFT SHELL walnuts, new, lb., **23c**

FANCY NEW BUT- ternuts, per pound, **4c**

FANCY CULTIVATED soft shell pecan nuts, 6 varieties up to, 1.19 pound, choice, lb., **59c**

FANCY CANDIED pineapple or candied cherries, lb., **39c**

10 POUNDS FANCY yellow Globe onions for **19c**

FANCY ROGUE RIVER Spitzenburg apples, box, **1.89**

3 POUNDS OLD Dutch coffee, special, for **89c**

10 pound pail, gross, White Cloud or Snowdrift shortening, special tomorrow, per pail, **1.09**

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Sale of Lamps & Home Needs



Manning & Bowman or Landers, Frary & Clark percolating coffee machine, copper or nickel plated finish, **3.45**



Baking dish, heavily plated on brass, white lined inside dish, this is a value of exceptional merit, and an opportunity that no housewife should fail to grasp, only **98c**



Enamel sanitary double roasting pan, 12 lb. size, like illustration **98c**

New Century refined iron double roaster, size 15x10x7½, **39c**

No. 3 New Century double roaster, made of refined iron, 16x11x8½, tomorrow at **49c**

No. 2 Lisk's sanitary enamel double roaster, patent ventilator with inside foul pan, 12 lb. **1.49**

No. 3 Lisk sanitary enamel double roaster, 16 lb. size, **1.69**



Adjustable Xmas tree holders, 2 inch size, 49c; 3 inch, **69c**



Electric percolating coffee pot, handsomely nickel plated, a perfect coffee maker, made by L., F. & C., 6 cup size, at **3.75**



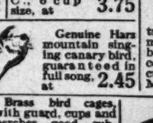
Thermax electric percolating machine, made by L., F. & C., copper finish, 6 cup size, Mon. at **6.45**



1.50 nickel plated crumb tray and scraper, nickel on solid brass, **89c**



Guaranteed Genuine Harz mountain singing canary bird, guaranteed in full song, at **2.45**



Brass bird cages, with guard, cups and perches, good, substantial cages, and a fine value at **1.85**



Coaster set, 6 decorated tile bottom coasters and serving tray to match with heavy nickle plated pierced brass frame, at **95c**



Hammered brass jardinieres, ball ft., 8 inch size, **95c**



Beautiful bisque candelabras, assorted subjects & complete with an 8 hour candle, also your choice of an immense line of imported shades in all colors, all complete for only **39c**



Handsome library reading lamp, in rich gilt finish, 24 inches high, shade is 16 inches wide, overlaid with artistic brass trimmings, fitted with 2 pull chain sockets, **7.75**



Artistic Compo library stands, in rich gilt bronze and silvered finish, three pull chain sockets, 6 feet of silk cord; your choice of either 16 or 18 inch frame to make your own silk shade; a good Christmas suggestion, **3.95**



Beautiful library reading lamps, in rich gilt finish, octagon shade of bent glass with sunset glass border, 2 pull chain sockets, silk cord, all complete, Monday for **12.50**

Practical reading lamps in Jap bronze finish, 8-inch Nile green shades, complete, specially priced for this sale, **2.25**



Bronze electroliers, beautiful assorted subjects, wired and complete with frosted electric bulbs, at **2.75**



Beautiful solid mahogany floor lamp, 57 inches high, highly polished, equipped with 2 pull chain sockets, your choice of several designs and patterns of silk shades, 16 and 18 inches in diameter, Tudor or Empire style, no two shades alike, **21.00**

Sale of Talking Machines

Our extended payment plan enables you to buy talking machines upon special terms of credit. Full details about this plan will be gladly given by any of our salesmen. *Fifth Floor*



This sale is made possible because we secured a large number of these machines at big reductions. Most of them are fitted with the Pooley record filing cabinets—a system that does away with the troublesome records. It gives you the record by just pressing one of the levers inside of the cabinet. Below we list four specials for tomorrow:

No. V Keen-O-Phone, mahogany finished, was $60, **17.95**

No. VII Keen-O-Phone, mahogany finished, was $75 **26.95**

No. IX Keen-O-Phone, mahogany finish, was $85, **29.95**

No. XXV Keen-O-Phone, mahogany fin'ed, was $175, **59.95**

Bargains in Jewelry, Silverware and Leather Goods



Sterling silver han- dle manicure set of 8 pieces, nail file, tooth brush, shoe hook, shoe horn, manicure scissors, nail polisher and two salve jars, complete set in green moire case, green velvet lined, at **7.95**



Oneida Community Co. silver plated child's set, knife, fork and spoon, in lined box, at **1.75**



R. Wallace & Sons' silver plated dinner knives and forks, set of 12 pieces, in lined box at **3.25**



Women's traveling set, all leather seal pressing, fitting consists of real ebony comb, hairbrush, mirror, soap box, tooth powder bottle, tooth brush holder and tooth brush, scissors, nail file, button hook and hat brush. This set always sells for 5.98, Monday **3.98**

Persian ivory mani- cure set, consisting of nine pieces, buffer, corn knife, cuticle knife, nail file, manicure scissors, cuticle stick, powder jar, paste jar and nail brush. Case comes in saffian or real seal and best grade silk moire lined. Regularly 5.98. Special at **3.98**



25% discount on sterling silver salad bowls and compotes, sugar and creamer and relish dishes.



12.95 fine soldered link German silver mesh bags, 7 in. frame, jeweled knobs, at only **8.95**



10.95 fine soldered link German silver mesh bags, 6 in. frame, jeweled knobs, at only **7.95**



$5 German silver mesh bags, gun metal frame and trimmings, giving the black and white effect, silk panier handle, new novelty shape, a limited quantity in stock —special at **1.98**



25% discount on any solid gold shell or coral cameo La Vallière, solid 10k gold LaVallieres set with genuine shell or coral cameos or rose corals, 15 inch solid gold chain at 25% off.



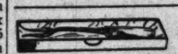
50c gold filled LaVallieres set with pearls & black onyx drop, 15 inch chain in neat box, at **29c**



Beautiful imported beads, ambers, red rocks, corals, crystals, jets, etc., in short lengths, opera lengths and full 54 and 60 inch lengths. In fact every bead in our stock (except pearls) go on sale Monday at half price.



25% discount on vanities and coin purses, any German silver, sterling silver, or gold plated vanity or coin purse in our stock from 1.98 to $25 go on sale Monday at **25%**



First Floor



Imported beaded bag, best gold plated frame and chain, bag worked in pretty flower designs, mixed with steel, crystal and gold beads. Finished with 1½ inch fringe, at **1.98**



Ladies' 3.98 genuine pin seal hand bags with engraved German silver frame, inch wide, genuine seal ribbon, handle lined with shirred silk moire, fitted with change purse and mirror, special at **1.98**

Pearl handle pickle fork, quadruple silver plated tines, several shapes to select from, **89c**



Fancy glass cigar jars, l'rge size quadruple silver plated tops with moistener, for only **2.15**



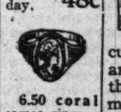
Large size jewel box in ormolu gold, rose gold, silk or v'lv't lined, regul'r 4.50 **2.69**



Cut glass salt and pepper shaker, heavy sterling silver tops, **39c**



Gold filled bar pins, signet scarf pins, scarf pin and tie clasp sets in velvet boxes, sold regularly at $1, choice Monday, **48c**



6.50 coral cameo rings—choice of any 5.00 or 6.50 genuine cameo rings, solid 10k gold mtgs., **3.98**



Sterling silver de- posit water glass, plain white glass, at only **45c**



Latest novelty party case (Saffian leather), double break compartment, consisting of seven highest grade gold plated fittings, memo pad, lip stick, hair pin box, perfume bottle, powder box, comb and mirror, and compartment for handkerchief & veil, 6.50 value, at **4.85**



$1.00 real leather party case, most completely fitted box, consisting of powder box, hair pin tube, mirror, memo pad, cuticle knife, glove buttoner, and change purse. This case is the best ever offered for the money. Comes in colors. Priced for Monday's selling at **78c**



This 2.50 high grade genuine leather party case. Four gold plated fittings. A 4½-inch mirror and large change purse. Can be had in black and colors. Specially priced for Monday's selling at **1.09**

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 P. M.
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THE FAIR

The Store of To-Day and To-Morrow

STATE, ADAMS & DEARBORN STS. PHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE 3

Picture Sale



A large assortment of splendid pictures in both brown and gilt frames, also some mottoes, very special at **17c**

A lot of beautiful pictures in antique gilt frames, scenes and copies of old masters, regular price 85c and 95c, special at **67c**

Beautiful religious prints in mill gilt frames, glass size 16x20, very special at **72c**

Beautiful photogravures in 4 inch antique frames, also some with ornaments, regular price 12.95, now at **8.48**

A nice Christmas gift, Cupid, awake or asleep, in nice dark frame, special for tomorrow, **10c**

Beautiful prints in antique frames with ornamented tops, very special tomorrow at **1.97**

An assortment of beautiful pictures in dark frames on a few different sizes and styles, regular price 95c, special at **69c**

Harrison Fisher, Six Mo- ments, in beautiful ornamented gilt frames, regular price, 1.98, at **98c**

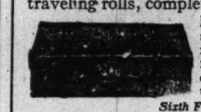
Fourth Floor

Trunks & Bags



Gents' club bags, in brown cowhide leather, are lined in leather, brass lock and catches, 16, 17, 18 and 20 inch sizes, $11 values, specially priced for Monday, **7.98**

Odds and ends of high grade traveling rolls, complete, Monday, **6.48**



Brown cowhide leather suit case, 24-inches long, nicely lined and has shirt fold, good brass lock and catches, value up to 7.50 for **5.95**

Sixth Floor.



Type

is the raw material of which ads are made.

That is why THE TRIBUNE has devoted so much energy to building up an efficient composing room for setting up advertisements.

In the number of men employed and in their ability, in the variety of type faces and in the quality of type, THE TRIBUNE ad room is without a rival among Chicago newspapers.

Small sizes of type are never redistributed in THE TRIBUNE ad room. They are used once only and then melted up. The fresh type to take the place of that destroyed is manufactured in THE TRIBUNE plant at the rate of a ton a week.

All these things work together to make THE TRIBUNE a better looking paper typographically, and to make TRIBUNE advertising more pleasing to the eye—and therefore more profitable.

The whole proposition of TRIBUNE advertising is clean and clear-cut—like TRIBUNE type. The one simple reason why THE TRIBUNE carries more advertising than any other Chicago paper is that TRIBUNE advertising *pays best.*

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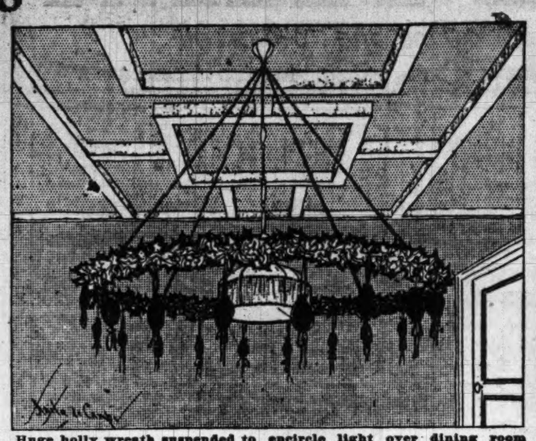
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The Home Harmonious

FIXING UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By Anita de Campi

Have you a house furnishing or home decorating problem upon which you need assistance? Miss de Campi will be glad to assist the home maker in any of her problems pertaining to interior decorations. Address your letter to Miss Anita de Campi, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago. Inclose a stamped, addressed envelope if you wish a personal reply.



Huge holly wreath suspended to encircle light over dining room table.

ALL of the homeholders' inventive genius for interior decorative work centers this week on the Christmas decorations. The tree, of course, is the most important consideration; after that, the table, the windows, the walls, etc. Children as a rule like a tree so placed that can go around it, that is to say, in the center of the room, but where the room contains a large mirror it is more effective placed close up to the mirror.

In nine cases out of ten a splendid part of the decorative effect of the tree arrangement is overlooked, through lack of attention to the base. A tree that is placed in a large decorative urn or a big brass jardiniere, or even a painted wooden box or tub, has a distinction that one simply based on the ordinary stand quite lacks. Another thing about "planting" the tree in this way is that it lasts much longer, because the earth about it may be watered, and this will keep the needles from drying and falling as quickly as they would dry and fall otherwise.

It is always a wise precaution to make a square of green denim about the size of a sheet to spread under the Christmas tree. This can be lifted, to shake back towards the center whatever needles fall on it, and it will save the rugs from the inevitable pieces of candy, nuts, and so on, that children usually stamp into the floor covering. Then, too, it adds to the general color scheme.

In this day of electric lights few people are using candles. The wiring of miniature electric bulbs is easily accomplished, is safer and more effective because of the variety allowable in little light coverings. The lights may be thrust into all manner of little decorations. Candles indeed, in spite of the fact that they are symbolic of Christmas, seem to be on the wane as Christmas ornaments. Even the Yule candle can hardly be expected to be made popular again.

A simple method of decorating throughout is to tie bunches of holly to all of the electric lights. The arrangement of wreaths in the windows is one with which every one is familiar. One room planned with a good idea of restraint in decoration is to have a single large wreath in the center window and two bay trees at the side windows.

Many beautiful floral decorations have come from abroad this year. They are made up of immortelles arranged in bold massing of color into window boxes, pots, and ferneries, and they have about them a certain sort of peasant gayety that makes them suitable for gala occasions. They have the advantage of lasting, and are not tiresome if they are not too constantly in evidence.

Great big wreaths are easily made and are much more effective than small ones. They can be based on wooden hoops. Take an ordinary wooden hoop such as the children use to play hoop with, place a sprig of holly on it, and wind some florist's wire around it, another sprig just below this, and continue winding the florist's wire around successive sprigs until the wreath is formed. Wreaths of this kind can be used in a variety of ways.

For example, an original scheme would be to have such a huge wreath suspended over the dining room table, encircling the center lights. The wreath could be attached by wires to the electric light fixture at the ceiling and the wires covered with ribbons. It would be an attractive plan to suspend little red tissue paper packages from this holly wreath by means of narrow dangling ribbons. At a given signal the guests and family together pull these little ribbon ends, breaking the bags, out of which would drop a cloud of confetti and some appropriate favor or little gift.

Strings of popcorn and strings of cranberries may be mingled with tree or table decorations, and the stringing of these is something that the children like to do, and that will keep them busy and out of the way conveniently.

It is wonderful how few people cling to religious traditions in decorating the Christmas tree. Christmas seems to have become a feast of Santa Claus rather than a feast of Christ. The height of the tree is decorated no longer with a star, but a figure of St. Nick. How many people have the holy family represented at all during the season?

One devout young mother whom I know makes this the chief decoration of her tree. It is done in this way. She arranges a painted box as a niche for the holy family. Inside of this box is a little stable, open in front, with the holy family, the mother, the infant, St. Joseph, the ox, and the ass, disposed in it. Scattered about are little artificial trees, with the shepherd and the sheep, camels, etc. among them. Slanted from the top outside edge of the box down towards its floor at the back is the sky, made of deep blue velveteen. This is powdered with flour to represent clouds, and over its surface are pasted a number of little gold stars such as are used for tally cards. One star shaped piece is cut out of the velvet, yellow tissue paper is pasted over the back of this, and behind it all is arranged an electric light, so that it shows through the one largest star, the Star of Bethlehem.

Some of the little Christmas trees devised by the French for table ornaments are certainly droll. Many of them are really natural miniature trees bought of the florist and clipped into shape. One little artificial tree is capped with a full skirted figure. The skirt forms a small round lamp shade. From this hang strings of pearls and rhinestones such as may be had by the yard for dress trimming. They hang looped about the tree and are twisted in a rope arrangement at its base. Gifts in small packages arranged in a circle around the tree are tied with red ribbons, and the ends of the ribbons are drawn up to the tree top, converging under the lady's petticoat lamp shade, where they are loosely caught. A single electric light is arranged under the shade.

Another unique made-up tree is built on a single great big candle and stick. Three round pieces of pasteboard have holes cut in their centers and the candle is forced through these holes. The bottom pasteboard is the largest, the others are successively smaller. Candle clips keep the pancake shaped pieces in place and allow of their being lowered as the candle burns down. The pasteboards are strewn with moss and have tiny birthday candles and holders stuck in around their outer edge. Favors are disposed about the big candle base.

Wreaths made entirely of poinsettias are comparatively new and dashing in color. Other Christmas greens are too well known to require description. Every one knows the graceful beauty of the long, slender palm leaves, the charm of the holly, the festoons of evergreen, the hemlock, the long simple branches of pine set in vases, and not many will need reminding to tie a bunch of mistletoe to the lantern light in the front hall.

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Replies to Queries.

MRS. C. E. A.: Your idea about not wanting to keep the sun out of the breakfast room is practical. I quite agree with you in the use of the sunfast material for the French doors that can be drawn back when privacy is not required. I would repeat this treatment wit hthe art glass repeat this treatment with the art glass is never attractive unless the light is shining through it. Would you not like a green and white striped chintz for the cushions, covers, and draperies of your green and gray room? Introduce the pink that you desire in some small object in the room. It would be well placed, for example, in pink lamp shades. Some plain Japanese pottery in solid saffron pink would be good—just one vase, for example, on the mantel shelf. The lining of the pin cushion covers might repeat this tint. In the French doors, where you require no privacy leave the doors undraped, since you say they are made of good leaded glass.

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H. Y.: Your idea of red and white rugs with red borders would be well in certain rooms; for example, in a black and white room with splotches of red they would be excellent. The calico you describe should certainly work up well with a black border. I think that woolen goods are too heavy for crocheting. They would be better for weaving. The clothes line used in making these rugs is the cotton line, not the hemp, and it is advisable to shrink it before starting to work it up. The needle used is almost as big around as an ordinary lead pencil, and the crocheting is done in single stitch. These needles may be had in any dry goods store. Dull blue and tan combine well, as do lavender and gray, and many people like dull blue and gingham green. The choice of colors must depend upon the color scheme of the room, and should of course, not be chosen independently of that consideration.

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A. B.: Of course a chopping bowl could be used in indirect lighting, but I must admit the suggestion was new to me. As a reflector inside of this, use strips of looking glass laid together to radiate from the center, as you see them in the backs of automobile lamps. If the light is too glaring, cover it with a sheet of amber. I suppose that you would cover the under side of your bowl with silk or chintz, or perhaps raffia.

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MRS. F. A. K.: There are so many beautiful fabrics appropriate for use in screens that your choice really may depend in some measure upon the price you wish to put into it. A Chinese brocade would be unusual and lovely. This might be lined on the other side with raw silk of contrasting color. Silk damask is also used. I have lately seen an effective screen stretched with dark blue linen cloth, closely covered with an oriental embroidery in dull yellow silk, into which was set myriads of pieces of looking glass. Foliage tapestry is often used.

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MRS. H. D. H.: You will find among the correspondence in the paper two or three weeks ago a letter that answers your inquiries in regard to crocheted rugs. The raw edges are not supposed to be turned in. They are crocheted over the line and not sewn together like braided rugs, the line acting merely as a reinforcement.

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MRS. C. M. S.: A 6x9 rug would make the room look larger than a complete covering. A dark green velvet rug would be appropriate, and at least one-tenth the price of an oriental the same size. Perhaps you had better be guided to a certain extent by the price. If you want indirect lighting, which is the popular lighting for offices now, see that your ceilings are light. If the walls are light colored also, the volume of light will be greater than if they are dark. Any light neutral shade is good, particularly fawn color. Mahogany furniture is beautiful, but has the disadvantage of scratching easily. Furniture without a high polish keeps its freshness longer.

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MRS. A. H.: Your idea of having the three adjoining rooms finished alike is practical. If you can dispose of your mahogany furniture to advantage the oak furniture would certainly harmonize with your fittings as you describe them. Plate rails are decidedly out of favor, though panel strips, beam ceilings, and built-in buffets are more in favor than ever. Each wall space is made into a separate panel by means of molding. The centers of these panels are often decorated with stencil or motif of some sort. This is particularly so in dining rooms, where pictures are dispensed with. It would be better to have the doors and window stools finished in white enamel. Have citron color for the side walls. This makes a good ground for chintz curtains in which little or no white is used. Line the bedroom curtains with old rose taffeta.

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MRS. J. M.: Put a wooden shelf with front legs to it on your radiator to make a window seat. The window projections that you speak of are often boxed over, and have the valances adjusted to this boxing. However, you could place the rods holding the drapery and valance just below the offset which you show in your drawing. The valance should be about fifteen inches wide. These valances are often laid in inverted box plaits. The curtains beneath them should be put on separate rods. They should just clear the window sill, being alike for each window. Double rods are to be found in the stores for this arrangement. The curtains are tacked to rings that slip over these rods. The pianos are left undraped entirely.



A French Table Christmas Tree.

Do You Know a Tightwad?

You've heard of the man who always climbed over the back fence to keep from wearing out the front gate, and of the millionaire who pretended he was blind in one eye in order to get half fare rates to the nickel shows, but perhaps you have your own pet case of champion tightwad—perhaps you have known a man or woman who could qualify for a front place in the ranks of tightwads. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published on the subject of "The Greatest Tightwad I Ever Knew." Address your letters to the Editor of the Tightwad Contest, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

Around the Gate.

I think I met one of the worst tightwads that ever lived.

We were coming home from a party on the west side and when we transferred



from the west side elevated to the south side we should have passed through the station and paid another fare, as that was before the present system was in use. Instead of that he stepped around the gate that divided the west from the south side trains to show us how easy it was.

Naturally, I felt embarrassed, but followed suit. As angry as I was, it amused me to see my girl friend, who came home with us, step around the fence, as she weighed about 200 pounds. MRS. J. K.

Timed Her Conversation.

While working as a long distance telephone operator a woman a very wealthy one) put in a call for a town a short distance away. The rate on calls out of town was so much for three minutes and an additional charge for each minute over three.

After she had finished her conversation she called to ask how much her bill was. I told her she had talked one minute overtime.

She said: "Central, that cannot be, for after I got through I sat down and repeated every word I said to the clock, and it did not take me even three minutes to say it, and I won't pay for the extra minute. S. M. S.

"Dutch Treat."

Several years ago I visited some wealthy farmers. During my stay we attended the county fair.

The young man of the family asked his sweetheart to accompany us, and when we arrived at the entrance each individual member of the family, including the sweetheart, got out his admission money and paid his way in.

The girl evidently appreciated a tightwad, for they afterward were married. Mrs. E. S.

Wanted a Reduction.

The greatest tightwad I ever knew had lost his little finger in an accident. Whenever he had his nails manicured he insisted upon paying just 45 cents, or 5 cents per finger. He always said that was one advantage in having nine fingers. W. A. C.

Sold His Newspaper.

The greatest tightwad that I ever met was in a high priced hotel in New York.

I had asked for a Chicago paper, but all of them were sold. I went into the breakfast room and sat at a table beside a prosperous looking old man. My eyes gleamed as I saw a Chicago paper at his plate.

"Have you finished with that paper?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"May I have it?" I returned.

"Yes," he said, "if you pay the price."

I reached in my pocket and put a penny in his outstretched hand.

"Five cents, sir," he said.

I put a nickel in his hand and said: "Keep the change," and the old codger walked away with a smile on his face and the 6 cents in his hand." J. C. F.

Saved on School Books.

The word "tightwad" is forever associated, in my mind, with a farmer near whom we lived when I was a lad in the country. He kept his oldest boy, a bright youngster, in the second grade for more than two years because he didn't want to purchase a new reader for him. H. G.

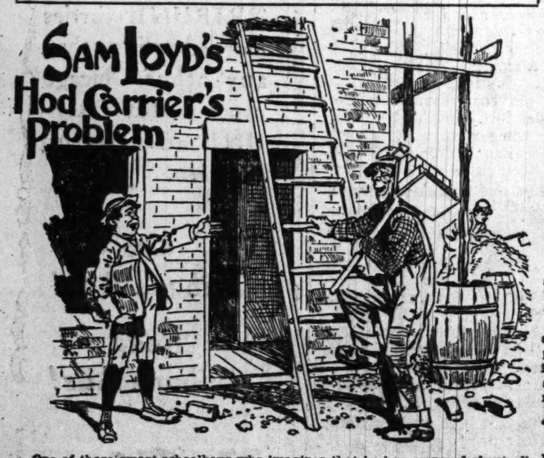
Returned Unused Medicine.

Mr. Y. is considered the champion "thrifty" man of our town. Once two members of his family were ill for some time. When they recovered he collected all the bottles that had any medicine left in them and, taking them to the doctor, said: "Say, doc, there's quite a lot of this dope left and you might as well take it back and give me credit for it. You can use it and I can't." G. L.

Two Tacks Missing.

The greatest tightwad I ever knew once purchased a box of tacks which had written on the outside "500 tacks" and the next day he returned them saying it contained only 498. He always walks on the grass to save his shoes. C. B.

In Puzzleland.



One of those smart schoolboys who imagines that he has cornered about all the information worth possessing was quizzing a hodcarrier as to the weight of a brick if a brick weighs three-quarters of a brick and three-quarters of a pound. After quickly solving that simple proposition the man retorted by saying:

"Now, every one should stick to his trade; you are up on figures and I am up on the ladder, so since I have guessed your puzzle I will ask you to figure out mine. Just figure out the fewest number of steps one has to take to go up and down and up this ladder so as to be twice on the ground and twice at the top. Every step must be of the same height and all of the steps must be used the same number of times."

There is no catch about this puzzle. It is straight goods, and yet it is safe to say that our young folk will have to go mentally up and down that ladder a good many times before they hit upon the correct answer.

If you can't figure this out the answer will be found on page 8.

"My Most Embarrassing Moment Was When—"

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published on the subject "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life Was When ——." Address Embarrassing Moments Contest Editor, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

She Spoke No English.

Several years ago while in Italy my friend and I drove to the fountain of the Trevi. There is a saying that if one desires to return to Rome all one must do is to throw a penny into the waters of the fountain and then throw a cup of the water over one's left shoulder.

I threw the penny in then I filled the glass with water. Turning a little to one side I threw the water vigorously as I had been told to. The expression on my companion's face warned me that I had done something awful. Turning around quickly, I found that I had thrown the water full in the face of a beautiful woman.

She was French and spoke no English. I was American and spoke no French. I apologized as best I could, both in English and with my hands, and then beat a hasty retreat to the waiting carriage. G. T.

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An Embarrassing Prize.

At a local theater recently an entertainment called a "country store" was held. With each ticket sold a coupon was presented, and the persons holding the lucky coupons were to receive prizes. When the little three week old pig was raffled off I found that I had the lucky



coupon, and proudly went to receive my prize, but to my embarrassment found I had to carry it through the large audience to the door. F. E. R.

Couldn't Fool Geraldine.

In my husband's office the other day a gentleman on whom I was anxious to make a good impression gave Geraldine, aged 3, a penny for candy. When Geraldine selected her candy I quietly got possession of the penny from the salesman and substituted the required amount. Later in the office the gentleman said:

"Well, Geraldine, what did you buy with the penny?"

To my horror she replied:

"Mamma bought a stamp with it." Which was literally true. Mrs. J. C. S.

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The Once Over.

My most embarrassing moment was when the straps on my pony cart (which had only two wheels) suddenly broke and let both the cart and me turn a somersault backwards right on the State street bridge, where, at least, 100 people were passing. J. L. B.

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He Cheered Alone.

One day during the latter part of the years I was to lead some friends in cheers for Smith, the great basketball player of our school, during algebra class. It had been all fixed up before class time, but imagine my embarrassment when I found myself standing in front of the class waving my arms and shouting and no one joining in with me, as they were supposed to do. R. E. S.

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Her First Dinner Party.

I was giving my first dinner in our new home, and, being somewhat excited, I asked a couple who were Quakers by faith to ask a blessing on our food. They refused and in turn suggested that I ask the blessing. Never having made a prayer or speech in company, I became greatly confused and said: "O, no, let's just pass it up." MRS. C. R. W.

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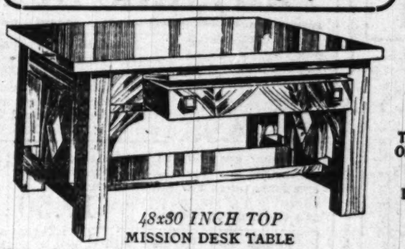
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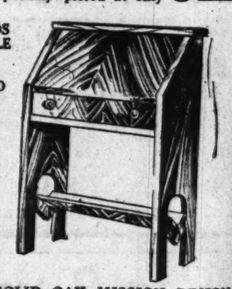
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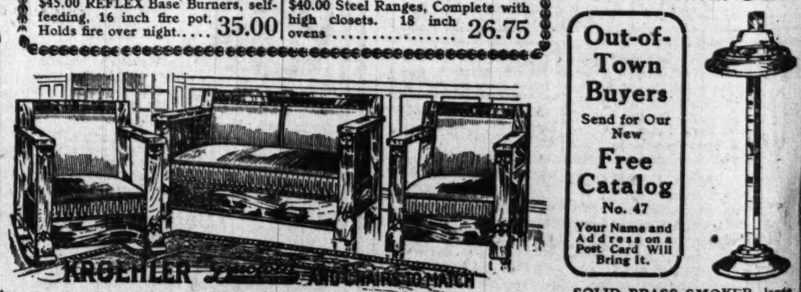
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First floor.



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First floor



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Mahogany finished serving trays, special; at 50c
Ninth floor



SUIT CASES for men—cowhide cases that are excellently made; price, $5
Men's cowhide raveling bags for $7
Men's black pigskin bags priced $10
Men's fitted leather bags, special; $11
Women's trav. bags, seal grain; $5
Women's fitted blk. leather trav. bags at $10
Fitted bags, for women; limousine case; $15
Women's fitted suit cases, special; at $22
Women's fitted suit cases, with limousine; $27
Women's wardrobe trunks, latest equip.; $25
Eighth floor



WRITING DESKS of mahogany; handsome colonial design; 12.75
Piano benches, colonial; reduced; 7.50
Smoking stands are reduced to 3.25
Music cabinets are reduced to 3.90
Solid mah. library tables, plank top; $25
Sewing tables, mahogany finish; reduced to 5.75
Mission fumed oak desks reduced to 7.50
Solid mahogany sewing tables reduced to $15
Reed tea wagons, cretonne-lined tray; 8.50
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Seventh floor



SLIPPERS—women's; siesta model, of felt; lamb's wool soles; now 95c.
Women's camel's hair slippers now $1
Women's crochet slippers, colors; 75c
Ribbon-trimmed felt slippers now $1
Crochet slippers, with cuffs; now $1
Women's brocaded satin bath slippers now 1.15
Japanese satin boudoir slippers, reduced; 1.15
Suede boudoir slippers, cushion soles; now 50c
Turkish toweling slippers reduced to 35c
First floor



KID GLOVES—for women; imported 2-clasp gloves; 3-row emb. backs; 1.15.
Women's 2-clasp lambskin gloves, $1
Women's cape gloves, strap seams; $1
Women's silk-lined cape gloves, 1.25
Women's fleece-lined kid gloves, 1.25
Boys' velour gauntlet gloves, fleece-lined; 65c
Boys' leather gauntlet gloves; blk. and tan; 50c
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First floor



WRITING PAPER—Crane's initialed cards, paper, envelopes; box, 1.10.
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Brass desk accessories, assorted; special; 1.10
Desk clocks; will keep good time; price, 75c
First floor



LAMPS—for the bedside; electric; of glass, 18 inches high; linen shade; price, $3.
Mahogany candlesticks, 12-in.; 75c
Mahogany desk lamp, silk shade; 4.75
Mahogany room lamps, 18-in.; $10
Carved wood lamp and shade, 16.50
Mahog. floor lamp; shades several styles; $25
Carved wood floor lamps, 27.50; shade extra
Desk lamp, with glass shade; special; at 3.50
Chinese lamps, silk shade; decorated; $15
Sixth floor



SWEATERS of pure wool; sizes 34, 36 and 38; gray, red, white; now 3.95.
Hand-crocheted silk sweaters now $10
Women's shetland wool sweaters, $10
Heavy silk sweaters, colors; 19.50
Hand-knitted auto bonnets reduced to 1.95
Crepe de chine princess slips are priced at 8.75
Chiffon petticoats, evening shades; now 2.95
Third floor



SILK HOSE for women; in thread silk; blk., colors; silk or lisle top; now $1.
Women's emb'd silk hose now 1.50
Women's clocked silk hose now 1.35
Women's heavy silk hose now 85c
Women's silk hose, silk or lisle tops; at 65c
Brocade and silk lace inserted hose, 1.35
Men's silk hose, plain and fancy; 3 prs. for $1
First floor



ROBES, mandarin coat models; heavily hand-embroidered; specially reduced to $45.
Imp'd negligees, stencil trim.; now $5
Emb'd silk mandarin coats now $10
Plaited silk negligees, reduced; 12.75
Crepe de chine negligees, plaited tunic; now $15
Satin negligees, lace trimmed; reduced; $15
Japanese satin kimonos, tinsel emb.; now 16.75
Fourth floor



DRESSER SCARFS, eyelet emb'd; pure linen; now 2.85.
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Damask lunch. napkins now $2 doz.
Hand-emb. centerpieces now at 85c
Hand-drawn linen squares, 45-inch size; 2.35
Scalloped satin damask towels reduced to 50c
Individual huck towels, scalloped; reduced; 22c
Second floor



BLOUSES and basquettes, of lace, chiffon, satin, voile and velvet; reduced; 1.95.
Lace-and-chiffon blouses now 2.95
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Satin, lace, chiffon blouses now at $5
New models chiffon and lace blouses now 6.75
Chiffon, lace, satin costume blouses now 8.75
Number of exquisite blouses reduced to $10
Third floor.



SILK VESTS for women; of milanese silk; band tops; shields at arms; 1.45.
Ankle-length silk bloomers now 3.25
Women's silk union suits for 2.25
Women's silk tights reduced to 1.95
Women's ankle or knee length bloomers, 1.45
Women's knee length bloomers priced at 45c
Women's emb'd milanese silk union suits, 3.75
Third floor.



ECCLESIASTICAL gifts: porcelain & marble heads & busts, $15.
Prayer books, hymnals, bibles, 25c, $4
Lockets, scapulars; gold, silv.; 65c, $20
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Rosaries, special five-year guarantee; at 65c
Candlesticks and candelabra priced $1 to $50
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Sixth floor.



CHILD'S COATS of velvet, cord'roy, plush, chinchilla; reduced; 6.75.
Hand emb'd baby buntings now 3.95
Chinchilla or corduroy coats now $1
Children's headwear, colors; now 2.95
Children's white dresses specially priced $1
Children's hand-emb'd crib quilts, reduced; 2.50
Children's hand-emb'd bath robes, reduced; 4.75
Third floor.



UMBRELLAS for women; 26-inch; all-silk or serge; with steel rod; price, 2.45.
Union umbrellas, steel frames; at 1.50
Women's American taffeta umbrellas, $2
Men's union umbrellas, mission handles; 1.50
Men's American taffeta umbrellas priced at $2
"Little Midget" umbrellas, for children; 50c
Men's walking sticks, plain and trimmed; at $1
First floor



COUCH COVERS of French velour, in variety of select patterns; now 9.50.
Utility boxes, Jap matting covered; 2.45
Emb. Jap screens, 4-panel; now 2.95
Bed sets of cretonne and lace, reduced; 3.50
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Brass costumers, artistic style; reduced; 3.50
Brass beds, number of samples; reduced; $8
Eighth floor



MEN'S SHIRTS of pure silk; a few mussed from handling; to clear at 3.65.
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Pure wool white sweaters, for men; 2.50
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First floor



APRONS—tea and serving aprons, of fine lawn, and embroidery trimmed; reduced to 25c.
Maids' aprons and tea aprons now 50c
Fancy boudoir caps specially priced $1
Hemstitched, tucked band aprons, special; 38c
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Old English initialed pillow cases at 50c per pair
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Men's fiber silk hose, 3 pairs 50c
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Women's lisle hose, 2 pairs for 50c
Thread silk hose, fast black; at 50c
Velvet hand bags, with purse; 50c
Men's 3-fold bill books priced 50c
Leather party cases, completely fitted; priced 50c
Women's initialed handkerchiefs; box of six, 50c
Lawn hdkfs., initialed; six for 50c
Men's initialed hdkfs., six for 50c
Imported coin holders, plated; 50c
Gunmetal cigarette cases at 50c
Gunmetal mesh purses priced 50c
Children's silver-plated cups, 50c
Cut steel slipper buckles reduced to 50c per pair
German silver party boxes specially priced at 50c
Silver-plated ramekins, pierced; 50c
Silver-plated candy baskets for 50c
Women's felt slippers, boxed; 50c
Women's velveteen slippers at 50c
Infants' long nainsook dresses 50c
Flannelette petticoats, boxed; 50c
Children's knit drawer leggins are priced at 50c
Hemstitched and emb'd satin damask towels, 50c
Japanese scarfs and sacques at 50c
Women's near-chamois gloves, 50c
Women's golf gloves, reduced; 50c
Muslin gowns, with emb. edge; 50c
Women's muslin drawers at 50c
Corset covers, dainty patterns; 50c

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The Tribune Cook Book

by JANE EDDINGTON

Cut these out and paste them in your scrap book. Cut them out by the single column, as at times the cook book will be printed in two columns and at other times more.

Jane Eddington's articles are printed every day in "The Daily Tribune."

THE United States has no national Christmas dinner menu. The Thanksgiving menu is often repeated for Christmas day with such additions as an English plum pudding, something picturesque and even romantic but generally indigestible. You can pour brandy over a fruit cake, a white one, and light it just as well.

Christmas goose is a notable feature of a cosmopolitan holiday menu and is every year more used with us. Twisted conventional menus, with twenty-four numbers and with combinations of food that would leave a giant prostrate, are going out, since wisdom to see the true wickedness and grotesqueness of such menus is creeping in.

The height of conventionality among us has been to begin the meal with oysters on the half shell, followed by a dark brown consommé, etc., and to piece out the main dishes with crackers, bread, and cake. The more of the latter things in a heavy dinner we can omit the better for us. The hors d'œuvre which the oysters represent was not by origin or intent meant to precede a soup nor in the best usage do we ever find it in this place. It is a conventional formal luncheon starter.

One of the folk sayings of the world is, "Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat." Fat is the characteristic adjective for the goose. The fattest geese are too fat to roast, or at any rate until the skin and the layer of fat under it are stripped off.

Goose cookery is almost unknown among us, but the goose is a great general purpose bird among those who value not only its feathers but its flesh. The blood is put into giblet sauces and stews. The breast is smoked and eaten raw, sliced thin. The liver is canned whole, and you may pay about the same for one of these imported cans as a fine ten or twelve pound goose now costs in the market—about $2.75. It is also made into the famous pâté de foie gras, which is even more expensive. The little or left over parts of the geese (gänseklein) are used in a stew, these pieces being sold in the markets of the old world at a small price.

And this is not all. Goose fat is used in the place of butter, even on bread, and the cracklings which result from trying it out, called gänsegrieben, are salted and used with rye bread for a sandwich held in high esteem.

A year ago a writer who knew much about the holiday goose week in Europe and about the health of people who eat goose all winter made some extravagant and interesting claims for goose grease as a food, as a cure all, as something digested without heaviness or embarrassment as a builder of tissues, as the great protector from colds. In fact, people were advised to eat turkey from sentiment, but "eat goose for your life."

Roast Goose.

Roast goose is not worth much in a family which knows nothing about carving. The shrinkage in cooking is great, but this can be in large part prevented by skinning it and using the skin and fat for gänsegrieben—the cracklings from tried out fat.

The cleaning of a goose is a nice task. Some people wash and scrub it with soap suds, but that cannot be done if it has already been drawn. Singe, rub, wash, and then scrape the surface with a small and not too sharp knife. Then if you are going to skin it remove the wings and cut the neck close to the body. Cut along the breast bone down to the lean meat and then carefully draw off the skin and the fat attached to it. If you know how to draw a bird you will save some work by drawing your goose at home, because you will not have as much work cleaning out all the bits of lung, etc., from around the ridgy spine. Wash the inside again and again until the water is clean, but do it quickly, then wipe dry and the goose is ready to season and stuff, if you will, and to truss up for roasting.

No stuffing made with bread should be used, but the goose is sometimes stuffed with sage and onions, mashed potatoes or apples, etc. If you cook the goose without stuffing and wish it well seasoned, put into it several small onions, some stalks of celery, and even some apple. If you have taken off the skin, sew over the breast the skin of the neck after rubbing in pepper and salt, and put to roast with some flour rubbed in at the start and a very little hot water. Baste every ten or fifteen minutes until done and serve with apple sauce which has been but slightly sweetened and put through a sieve. Four off most of the grease in the pan, add hot water and thickening for gravy. Chopped dry mushrooms and other seasonings may be added.

Goose Fat.

Cut the skin and the fat attached up into squares, sprinkle with salt, and leave over night; rinse with fresh water in the morning and put on to cook gently in three or four cups of cold water. Cook for about two hours and strain or cook until the water has all cooked out. If the cracklings get too brown before the water is cooked out, skim out, drain, and dry in the oven. The fat of the intestines should be in salted water over night and cooked in the same way, but separately. Its flavor may not be acceptable. A quick way to cook the fat skin is to fry it without water, but the cracklings are not as good, but may be acceptable in a cream sauce.

Goose Stew.

If great economy must be practiced, use the neck, the gizzard, the heart, the wings, and the drumstick, or first joint, for a stew. These are seasoned with salt and pepper overnight and cooked like any stew, with seasonings of different vegetables.

Mock Oyster Soup.

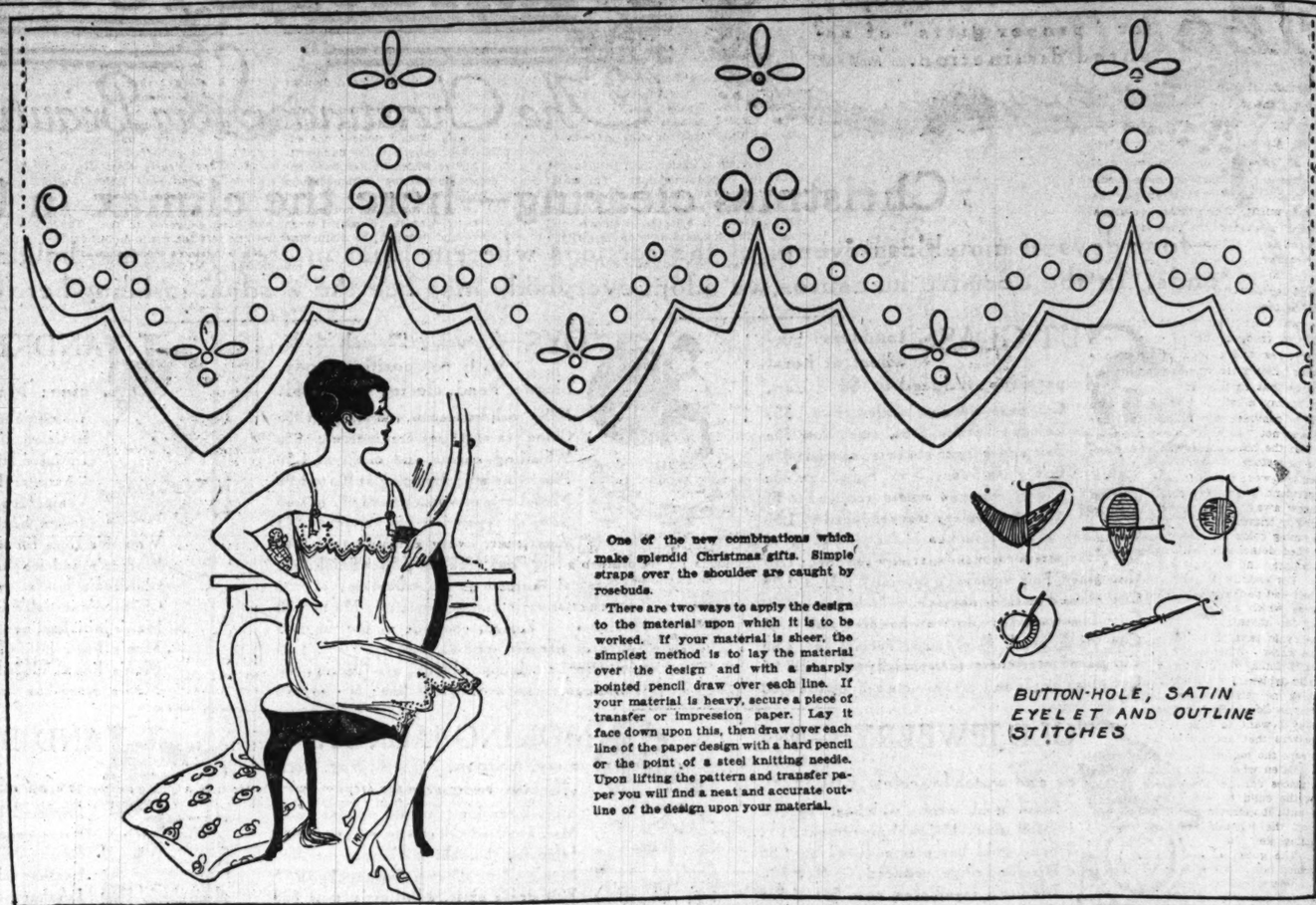
Salsify, or the oyster plant, is one of the delicious vegetables of the season if well cooked, but it is not as well known as it ought to be. A soup may be made of it which can hardly be told from oyster stew, and dietetically it is a more wholesome and dainty soup for a goose dinner than the consommé.

Salsify wilts almost as quickly as new carrots, so if you have no good place to keep it in, as soon as it comes into the house wash it and put it into a wet newspaper. It grows black almost as soon as cut, therefore it must be prepared as follows: Cut off the leaves, and if they are fresh and green save them, as they are nice for salad or to eat with salt. Scrape the root from the crown down and when it is clean commence to slice from the small end, dropping the slices in water acidulated with lemon juice. Do not waste the crown, which you can peel if it is too ridgy to scrape. Put on to cook in boiling salted water if for soup. If for vegetable you can use acidulated water to keep it white. Boil gently about three-fourths of an hour so that not all the water will boil away. One bunch of salsify slices will make about two cups and a half. Cook this amount in four cups of salted water and add a pint of milk and a small piece of butter. Before adding the milk take out a few of the slices and butter them, and finally add to soup. They suggest oyster. Put the rest, cooked up with the milk, through a sieve and serve in cups in which you have dropped a little piece of butter and perhaps a tablespoon of cream. If then you add a heaping tablespoon of freshly rolled cracker to each the resemblance to oyster stew is close. The milk may curdle, but after it is put through the sieve the soup will look all right.

Goose Soup (Left-over).

The framework of a nicely roasted and seasoned goose may be broken up and covered with two or three quarts of water and cooked for several hours, with no addition but salt, and the result will be a fine broth. A soup bunch may be added, or the whole may be extended with vegetable stock.

Embroidered Combinations for Christmas Gifts.



One of the new combinations which make splendid Christmas gifts. Simple straps over the shoulder are caught by rosebuds.

There are two ways to apply the design to the material upon which it is to be worked. If your material is sheer, the simplest method is to lay the material over the design and with a sharply pointed pencil draw over each line. If your material is heavy, secure a piece of transfer or impression paper. Lay it face down upon this, then draw over each line of the paper design with a hard pencil or the point of a steel knitting needle. Upon lifting the pattern and transfer paper you will find a neat and accurate outline of the design upon your material.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING-HAND

by MARION HARLAND

Marion Harland's Helping Hand Corner appears every day in "The Daily Tribune."

"I KNOW how many you have helped who were in need, and so I write to you. I do not ask for money help, but I need clothes for my children. There are four of them, all girls, two at school and two at home, their ages 10, 6, 4, and one 16 months. I have not fit clothes for them, but they go to Sunday school as well as to day school, and as I have no sewing machine it is hard for me to make clothes for them, even if I could get the materials. My husband works whenever he can, but it takes all he can make to pay rent, doctor's bills, and a little to eat. The doctors say that I have consumption, and I am not able to go out to work so as to hedp my husband make a living. If you know any one with clothing to give away will you speak a word for me? I have tried every other way to get clothing for my children, but it seems as though we could never get enough ahead to buy such things, and my neighbors are so poor that they cannot help me in this way. I would be so glad and thankful to get things I could make over to fit. My husband is ruptured and is not able to work all the time or at all kinds of employment or we could get along better. I would also be glad to get some quilt pieces if possible, for I have to piece quilts for bedclothing. A friend who owns a bakery is kind in furnishing us with bread, and I am most grateful to her. Please do not think I am trying to impose upon you, for I would not write as I do if it were not that winter is coming and I do not see how we can clothe the children without help. MRS. E. W."

As the Corner well knows, I have to refuse to print requests for clothing. If I admitted all that come to me the Corner would contain nothing else. But about once a month I put in a plea which seems to me to indicate a special distress on the part of the one who makes it, and this letter is the one I have selected at this time. The account of a ruptured father, a consumptive mother, four little children with insufficient clothing, and the winter upon us makes an appeal which I am sure will touch all of us who are fortunate enough to have sufficient protection against the cold. The ages of the children are given, and I trust some of those who have little ones about the same age will make a search for castoff or outgrown garments, if nothing better can be contributed, which will help this mother and her flock in their distress. The conditions she describes seem about as bad as they can be. The idea of four young children in close companionship with a consumptive mother is little short of appalling. I shall be glad to supply her address to any contributors who think they can help this case of distress, either by clothing, quilt pieces, or in any other way. I must repeat the request I have made often before to send nothing to the office of the paper, but to secure the address from me and forward the gifts directly to the needy family.

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Enough for a Quilt.

"I am writing to tell you that I have a sufficient number of silk pieces for my quilt so you need not give my address to any one else. I will be glad to know others who need the pieces perhaps more than I do will get them. I want to thank you and all those who were so kind as to send me pieces. I have also tried to thank individually each one who has been so kind to me. Surely the Helping Hand Corner is a blessing to every one. May it ever prove to be successful and long may it live! I hope that I may be able some day to offer some help to some one. "S. M. W."

I print this on the chance that some one who has sent pieces to this shut-in may either not have received her words of acknowledgment or may have failed to send the address to which thanks could have been written. It always does me good to receive such proof of the help and brightness the Corner brings into lonely lives.

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Could Use Stenciling Outfit.

"I saw recently a request for magazines. I have some women's magazines which were given me. Although they are old, there is good reading in them, and some excellent recipes. Any one can have them by calling for them. I myself would like to ask for a stenciling outfit for which some one may have no further use. I have wanted one all my life, but could not afford it. Now I am just married, and I could make a number of things for my home if I only had such an outfit. Will you please tell me also what to do to keep such white goods as dresser scarfs, handkerchiefs, center pieces, etc., from turning yellow? I have a number of pieces I worked before I was married, and as I am not keeping house just now I have them all put away and they are turning yellow. MRS. E. H."

I shall be happy to give this correspondent's name and address to any one who cares to call for the magazines she offers. I hope the stenciling outfit she desires may be supplied. To keep the white goods from turning yellow they should be wrapped in soft blue paper, such as you will see used in linen stores for wrapping table linen and the like, which is kept in stock. After the pieces have been unfolded in the paper lay a cake of white wax with them.

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Railroad Men Might Help.

"If Mrs. M. S., who is seeking her lost brother, J. C., will write to the station agent at Cohoes, N. Y., inclosing stamp and telling him what she wants to know, asking him to put her in touch with some of their railroad officials, she will be more likely to get a trace of him than in any other way. If she cannot obtain a satisfactory reply from him let her get a folder of the Delaware and Hudson railroad and write to some of the officials whose names she finds in it. Some railroad friends ought to be able to help her to get into touch with some one who can assist her. MRS. D. J. B."

This sounds practical and I hope may be of genuine service. Mrs. D. J. B. is very kind.

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Home for a Baby.

"In looking over a paper not long ago I saw the letter from one of your correspondents headed 'A Tip for Women With Nothing to Do.' The writer advocated such women supplying homes for orphan children and the advice moves me to write to you. I am a young woman of 20 and have been married two years. Our little boy died the fifth of last July and we wonder if there is not somewhere a baby who needs a good home. I have a whole trunkful of clothing—everything a baby needs. My husband is away all day, including Sundays, and I am alone. Please send me the address of the first baby you know that needs a home. My husband would like a little girl of any age, from 3 days to 3 years. In return for the baby I would give a nice new winter coat which I bought for myself but is now too small for me, a winter hat that is almost new, and other clothing too small for me. If you know of any one who is in need of these articles please send the person here or I will take the things where they are needed. I also have a new pair of woman's shoes, size 4½, and any one is welcome to them who will come and get them. I enjoy your Corner and will be glad to help from time to time as I can. We hope that we may soon hear of a little one to share our nice, cozy home with us.

"MRS. H. T."

This letter ought to receive the right sort of an answer very soon. We have been the happy means of placing many babies in good homes and this looks like a chance for another one. Of course, the would-be foster parents will give references, just as the parents of the child to be given for adoption will supply evidences of their authority to part with the little one. I will be glad to give the address of Mrs. H. T. to any one who wishes it, and I am sure there will be applications for the clothing she has to bestow, as well as offers of the kind of baby she wants.

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Kerosene Best Remedy.

"In this climate, where insect life is rife, I being blest (?) with a thin skin have tried all sorts of remedies and have finally settled upon kerosene for both prevention and cure. It must be used thoroughly and frequently. It has the merit of becoming less offensive with use, while all other oils and prescriptions seem to me to become more unpleasant with time. I would gladly give my modus operandi to any one wishing for it. Since reading of your success in locating songs and poems for others I have wondered if you could find a book for me. 'The Glens,' written by J. L. McConnell, published by Charles Scribner in 1851, was presented to me by the author, but later was stolen from me. I have applied to second hand book stores for it, but have received only their catalogues and cannot find the book. Do you suppose you could secure a copy of it for me through the Corner?

"H. M."

Stranger things have happened than the discovery of out of print volumes through the Corner. Have any of our readers the book for which H. M. asks? If so I shall trust to hear from them.

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Her Life Is Lonely.

"I live in the country on a small farm and on account of the death of a grown son my life is lonely. I wonder if some of your readers have a Bible they could send me. The one I have is so old that the outside covers and the end leaves on both sides are gone. I would also love to have some disk phonograph records and would prefer old time songs and sacred music. I lived in the city for several years and was considered an expert in doll repair work and am anxious to exchange lessons in this or would give some seed and bulbs of flowers. As I have a crippled hand one of my boys gave me this typewriter some years ago, and I would love to correspond with some shut-in if I could help along in that way.

"MRS. A. J. M."

I am sorry that your former letter has been so delayed in appearing, for I sent it in to the Corner weeks ago. Some accident may have occurred to it, and thus I am repeating your requests now in the hope that they may receive a prompt response. I am sure some one will be glad to send the Bible and I hope the disk records as well, and I have little doubt that you will get applications for the information as to the doll repair. I recollect well that when your first letter came I felt that here was a chance for some one to get information as to how to start a rather unusual and pleasing line of employment. The shut-in whom you wish to cheer will not be slow in replying to your offer, and I shall be delighted to give your address to any one who wishes to aid you in your brave fight to keep bright and cheerful in the midst of loneliness and bereavement.

The Queerest Man I Ever Worked For.

"The Sunday Tribune" will pay $1 for each letter published on the subject of "The Queerest Man I Ever Worked For." Address letters to Miss Mary King, "Sunday Tribune," Chicago.

Liked to Whittle.

He was a whittler. His office was in a modern office building and nicely furnished yet when dictating he would whittle away at a piece of pine, a supply of which he always had in his desk. He was finally requested to move because of the muss he made. STENO.



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An Hourly Cleanup.

There are six girls and two men in our office, and a large clock where we can all see it. Three minutes before every hour all our work must stop, and we must all wash our hands and clean our nails. One day when I had only been working there for about one week I did not stop my work, as I wanted to finish the letter I was writing. I was called to the boss and threatened with a request to leave if I did not obey the office rules and keep my hands and nails clean. B. H.

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Lunched as He Worked.

He had the habit of eating bread and jelly. Nearly every morning he would come to the office with a package under his arm. This package contained a fresh loaf of bread, which he bought at a bakery a few doors away. I was seldom called into his private office without seeing him seated at his desk with a huge slice of bread and jelly in his hand. His letters were dictated between bites, and often it was impossible to catch his sentences, and I was obliged to ask him to repeat. Sometimes he would be eating when an important client called, and often he would proceed to eat during the entire consultation. During the three years I was in his employ he never seemed to tire of his bread and jelly diet. M. R. E.

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Gave the Clock a Rest.

My boss always stopped the clock when the office closed at night, starting it every morning. He said he did it to keep the cogs from wearing out and it was foolishness to let it run in the nighttime when no one was there. H.

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Caught in the Act.

The queerest man I ever worked for kept a small stationery store. He had a special dislike for any one who showed curiosity about other people's affairs, and "Mind your own business" was his favorite advice to everybody. One day he told me he was going to be away all day; I was to have complete charge of the store, but I was not under any circumstances to open the door of the closet in the stockroom.

I thought nothing of the matter so long as there were customers to attend to, but presently business became slack and I thought I would just take a peep in that mysterious closet. Imagine my horror when on jerking the door open down crashed a bottle of red ink, breaking the bottle and spilling the ink all over the floor. Needless to say, my employer had purposely arranged it so that the bottle would be sure to fall if the door were opened.

While I was nervously trying to mop up the ink in walked the boss, and, as may be supposed, I lost my job. V. M. L.

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Once a Tailor.

I secured a position in a large tailoring establishment. I was hired by one proprietor and told that I was to be the private stenographer for the other partner. He showed me his office, and my desk, which was a long one, large enough for a dozen typewriters, and told me to be on hand the next morning. I was, and when my employer entered, I could see by his action he was a nervous man, but I was scared nearly stiff, when, after he had dictated a few lines, he made a run toward me and with a jump landed crosslegged on my desk. He gave a long sigh and then explained that he had worked years at the tailor's trade before entering business and could not concentrate his mind on anything until he was seated thus. H. C. O.

New in the Realm of Fashion.

In the most expensive coats the flare at the bottom is extremely wide.

Blouse shaped corsages are seen among the new dresses of the half season for debutantes.

Black and white chantilly over white or flesh colored linings are much used for pretty blouses.

It is whispered that the severely tailored suit will be ushered in with the mid winter fashions.

Use the charmeuse dress, which is no longer smart, for the foundation of the gown of lace.

One of fashion's fancies is the wearing of a bright velvet rose on the lapel of the velvet suit.

A skating costume of green corduroy, trimmed with white fox, is extremely becoming and smart.

Scotch plaids in silk and wool will play an important part among young girls' dresses this spring.

Military blouses are being made of flesh colored crepe de chine with high military collars and white silk braid binding.

Hats range from the small Scotch hat, set at an absurd angle, to the picture hat, feather laden and with flopping brim.

Not so heavy nor so expensive as the fur coat is the coat of velvet and it can be put to the same purpose as the luxurious fur coat.

When choosing fur trimmings the color of the fur should be given careful attention. Brown fur looks best with brown, pink, and yellow; black fur is better with blue, green, or red.

Cape styles have been accepted so broadly that they have exerted their influence in every part of woman's dress, from caped collars to caped slippers.

The black gown is doubly economical because it can not only be worn longer than other gowns, but because bits of chiffon, velvet, and net can be utilized in it.

The fashionable child is not put into fussy clothing. Grownups have realized that the fewer clothes the child wears the happier he is. Therefore all the little fashionables wear the simplest of garments.

There is a new material being used for evening gowns that closely resembles corduroy. It is called crystalline.

In evening gowns of the type of 1830 the sleeves are in small puffs, finishing in a hard, straight line around the arm.

A charming military hat is known as the Petrograd—a sort of peaked Tam-o'-Shanter, with a band of fur close to the head.

Hand made trimming is the proper thing on mourning millinery. There should never be a wealth of aigrettes, feathers, or flowers.

In spite of the rivalry of the one piece frock and the topcoat the suit and blouse are still the most important items of clothing.

The slender woman will be becomingly dressed in a suit with a dropped waist line, with a straight sash of the material used in the suit.

The jumper front is fashionable, becoming, and economical, as it can be made from two or three remnants of material that one may find in the piece trunk.

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Dozens of women have started bedspreads but found the task too great—others have been looking for three-quarter spreads—these women are the ones to whom the above suggestions appealed.

If you have been aching to sell that bedspread with which you have labored so long, and do not care to make others, try rather to get orders for laces by the yard; select your most attractive patterns; give them "catchy" names; set a price per yard that is fair; send or bring these into Room 534 Tribune Building, Home Workers' Blue List, then you are ready for the next step about which we will gladly write or tell you. Follow this advice and you will undoubtedly be a wiser and a richer woman in 1915.

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JANE BARTON The Home Dressmaker

Garments Worth Making Over.

ONLY the girl or boy who has been a junior member of a large family knows how intense is hatred of "makeovers." The reason of this is that mothers save themselves trouble and the children pay the penalty in misfit, often grotesque clothes.

I heard a mother not long ago say, "I've had to punish Nettie for her vanity in refusing to wear the nice dress given her by her cousin. It is good as new and far better material than I could afford to buy."

The next day when I saw pitiful little Nettie trudging off to school with swollen eyes and a look of utter woe over her "nice dress," I was rash enough to go to that mother and give her "a piece of my mind." It took me two hours to convince the mother that her child was not "vain," because she realized that the hand me down dress made her a caricature.

Then we went to work on the offending garment, which was really too good to throw away. We ripped a hideous polka dot trimming, dyed the material a becoming color, cut the dress down to fit, added detachable white pique cuffs and collars, and a black patent leather belt. For exactly 35 cents, the cost of the belt and package of dye, Nettie had a dress which she declared was "too lovely for anything."

The cynic says there is no gratitude in the world. Whenever I'm tempted to doubt, I think of that child's hug and ecstatic whisper, "Thank you for not thinking me vain because I hated to be so ugly in Cousin Sally's dress!"

Today, I want to talk to mothers on makeovers that are worth while.

Be sure the material is in good condition. Often when cutting down a dress thin places can be eliminated. If not allow the child to wear the gown for play until it gets too disreputable, then cut off the buttons and any unworn trimming and file it away for future use. The good parts of the frock can be turned into dusters, laundry bags, or iron holders, or cut into long narrow strips for weaving later into rag rugs.

Before going further let me say that the skillful makerover is systematic. She has materials, trimmings, buttons, tapes, embroidery designs, patterns, and copyable models of clothes carefully stored in boxes or stout envelopes and plainly marked ready for instant use. A special box or bureau drawer in your sewing room should be dedicated to remodeling.

Have a small book with all the family measurements in it. It will save you many a delay when Janie or Bobby is at school and you are not sure of the length of her dresses or just how much the boy's chest has developed since the last blouse was made.

What materials are worth making over? Almost all white goods will look well until worn into holes; so will serges, challis, cotton crepes, and most of the silk and wool mixtures and linens. If they have faded, even the cotton or linen goods, they can easily be dipped at home by following directions for good dyes. Many a dress that will not repay being sent to a professional dyer can be made to look like new by the mother.



Dress for little girl between the ages of 5 and 12. It is prettily made by the combining of plaid and plain material.

Silks, especially taffetas, rarely repay much work put upon them in making over, as they cut when least expected. China silk and crêpe de chine are the exception, as they both dye and launder admirably.

Instead of using for dresses the satins, meteors, and other silks which are apt to look shiny when dyed, turn them into slips, petticoats, and short negligees which your schoolgirl daughter "dotes on," yet which are costly to buy. Left over pieces will make dainty work bags, handkerchief cases, or corset bags.

Before making up the new summer or spring garments, get out everything left from last year. Place them in neat heaps on your sewing room table, then try on all of each child's belongings at a time. Note carefully possibilities and mark in a small blank book just what must be done with each article, as: Maude's alterations—Pink gingham: Lengthen skirt three inches, eeves one and a half inches, and widen yoke one inch. White dotted swiss: Hand down to Betty; will only need to be shortened two inches. Blue serge: Clean, press, let out hem and face. Will answer for school for a few months. Pink handkerchief linen: Discard. Bleach and put in bag for old linen.

Having gone over each set of clothes in this way, get rid first of the garments that need but slight alteration. There is nothing so discouraging as to have a number of half finished tasks. As each dress is altered, launder or press and put away carefully ready for wear on the first hot day.

As reducing is easier than to enlarge tackle the handdowns next. The half worn dress of the mother may be turned into a dainty dress for the schoolgirl provided material is suitable. Remove any ornate trimming and develop on girlish lines.

An old fashioned handkerchief linen skirt may be made into a smart blouse by adding a little hand embroidery, or it can be made without trimming and used with detachable cuffs and collars of colored linen or embroidery.

The sleeves of a woman's or older girl's handkerchief linen or lawn dress will make guimpes for the small child. This is better than setting them into yokes as is sometimes advised, as they may wear out before the rest of the little garment.

If the next younger child has not quite grown into the older sister's dress lay it away for a few months. Often it can then be worn without alteration. Remember time saving is as much an economy as makeovers, so use your common sense.

Many mothers fail to realize the possibilities of father's negligee shirt to make into shirts for the small boy or rompers or even simple morning frocks for the little daughter. The material is usually far better than you could afford to buy for ordinary gowns.

A flouncing from a mother's dress will make nice petticoats or even sleeveless slips for the small girl. One mother I know always uses her half-worn embroidered pillow slips in the same way, as nothing is needed but to sew a seam and put on a band.

Enlarging a gown to prolong its life is far more difficult. Never do it unless absolutely sure of a season's wear, as materials are cheap and a new dress more quickly made. The skirt may have grown too short. If there is a hem, rip it and face. If that is not enough the alteration can sometimes be made by adding a hem turned up as a facing on the right side.

Jane Barton's Answers to Sewing Queries.

MRS. M. H. M.: This is just the season to wear that loose beaded jacket that you have had packed away for five or six years. It will give a modern effect to an old party gown or is quite worthy of having a new dress built around it. The beaded banding you have can also be turned to good account for trimming tunics and blouses; even the three-quarters of a yard strip can be used as shoulder bands for a sleeveless ball gown or, if that is trying, tulle may be put under it.

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ESTELLE: Silver lace is in good style this season, in fact, is more used than for several years past. If yours has tarnished slightly it will often rub up with a silver polishing cloth. Try the effect first on a small piece. Remember, you do not want it too bright, as the dull silver is more stylish.

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MRS. D. M. D.: There are numerous ways to make a work bag, but an especially good one is of accordion plaited silk. Get a silk twenty-seven inches wide and have it accordion plaited from selvedge to selvedge. Fold the piece lengthwise, sew seams at each end, and sew the top in a hem around two round sticks finished with knobs at each end. The seams may be left open about an inch below these casings.

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ESTELLE: Why not make for the shower of your friend half a dozen maid caps, three of the bow type and three the triangular type? For the former use strips of lawn twenty-eight inches long and three wide. Fold this strip to make two loops four and a half inches long, and the ends coming from beneath and pointed to extend an inch beyond the loop. Roll half-inch Valenciennes lace to the edge of this strip, fold into the bow, and draw the middle under a knot of the lawn. If you make this knot to button or clamp with the tiniest clamps on the under side the strip can be opened and easily laundered. For the other cap cut a segment of a circle of the lawn seven inches on a straight line at the back and two inches at the deepest point, curving the front of it. Turn up the edge about an eighth of an inch on the right side and sew around it a quilling of three-quarter inch Valenciennes lace. Two strips of the lace are overcast with tiny stitches, straight edge to straight edge, then laid in half-inch box plaits a quarter of an inch apart and sewed on to the lawn segment through the overcasting and covering the turned up edge of the lawn.

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ESTHER: There is no reason why you cannot make your own hat, if you know what you want. The first step is to try on a model that is becoming, noting carefully how it is made, then get a buckram or wire frame as close to that style as possible. A smart close fitting turban can have a crown seven inches in diameter and the sides three and one-half inches high on the left side and four and a half on the right. Have the crown plain and the sides gathered rather full around the crown by basting a bias strip of the material, satin or velvet, close around the edge of the crown, with the upper edge of the strip turned down. Sew in a narrow seam, fulling in the material slightly. Turn over to make a slightly puffed edge, and bring the lower edge of the strip under the frame as smoothly as you can manage it. Face with a thin silk facing and trim with a double tailored bow of the material on the left side. This bow has four loops, the two under ones extending about an inch beyond the upper. Make a cross piece without drawing in. The bow is the depth of the rim. A narrow band of fur can be brought round the other side to meet this bow.

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MOTHER: The beauty of smocking lies in the evenness of the gathers. If you have not a straight eye the dots can be stamped on with a pencil or there is a transfer paper comes for it. All patterns in smocking can be worked with the same size of transfers. This paper is imported and is not always procurable. A little practice should enable you to do the gathering by eye. Each line has a separate thread and the stitch is from three-eighths to half an inch on the outside and short on the under side. This draws the material up into folds. If the material is dotted lift the dot only on the needle and then go on to the next one. When the gathering threads are drawn up tie every two threads together. These gathers are later drawn out when the smocking is done. A good rule is to allow twelve inches of material for three inches of smocking.



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Answer to Hodcarrier's Puzzle.

In the puzzle wherein it was asked to tell how many steps the man must take to go up and down and up the ladder—twice to the top and twice to the ground and twice on every step—it may be briefly stated that the feat can be performed in nineteen steps, as follows: First go to step 1, then back to the ground and proceed by the steps 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8, 9, 8, 9. Every step has been used twice and the ground as well as the top has been reached twice.

Answer to Angel Child Rebus.

I hope you thought of the little poor children today, and I hope you gave some money to them so that they had a nice time, too!

Did You Ever Make a Mistake That Nearly Cost You a Divorce?

Have you in your married life ever made a mistake that threatened to end your happiness in a divorce court? What was it? And how did you drive the divorce cloud away? "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every letter published on "The Mistake That Nearly Cost Me a Divorce." Send your letter to Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

She Burned His Letter.

The foolish mistake which almost cost me a divorce occurred in the early months of my married life.

One morning, six months after my marriage, the postman handed me several letters. Among them I noticed one addressed to my husband in the handwriting of a girl to whom he had been engaged before he met me. I immediately became jealous and suspicious. I stood with the letter in my hand, not having the courage to open it. Finally I went to the stove and dropped the disturbing letter into the fire.

That evening my husband noticed my depression, but I explained it by saying that I was only tired.

A few days after this, when my husband came home in the evening, he asked me if a letter from M—— had come for him. I replied that it had not. "That's strange," he said, "I met her today and she told me that she had sent me a check for $10 which she borrowed from me some time ago."

I said nothing, but fear took hold of me and I could not confess to the jealous deed to which I had added a lie. My husband traced the letter and found that it had been delivered to me. There was nothing left for me to do but confess.

My husband's confidence in me was shaken; a coldness grew between us; the breach widened each day. The time was fast approaching when we would have to seek a separation, for his love appeared to have died with his faith in my honor.

Then our son was born. I was very ill and almost slipped away into the dark valley. This reawakened his love, he forgave and forgot my sin, as he told me how drear his life would be if I were gone from it.

We started anew; a little child led us, and although many years have passed our happiness has never since had a cloud upon it.

MRS. L. H.

In and About the House.

If your soup is too salty try adding a few slices of raw potatoes and cook a little longer. The potatoes will absorb the surplus salt.

Before stuffing a chicken rub it inside and out with bacon drippings. Sausage instead of stuffing in a chicken is an agreeable thing.

A generous piece of newspaper crumpled into ridges acts as an efficient drain to all croquettes, fritters, doughnuts, and bacon.

Rubber bands are inexpensive and are of great use in preparing lunches to fasten the waxed paper around sandwiches, cakes, fruits, etc.

When running dates or figs through the meat chopper add a few drops of lemon juice to prevent the fruit from clogging the chopper.

Kitchen scissors for cutting raisins and figs, lettuce, parsley, and so on, are exceedingly handy.

A safe laxative for children is two soaked figs that have remained in a little water overnight. These are eaten in the morning before breakfast.

If table silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft cloth, much of the work of polishing will be saved.

Butter with finely chopped candied peel and raisins makes a much liked sweet sandwich, and honey with chopped nuts is another sweet filling.

Copper can easily be cleaned by rubbing with a cut lemon dipped in table salt, then rinsing with clear water and polishing with a soft, dry cloth.

Nothing will clean and sweeten a sink better than a strong solution of washing soda, and the refrigerator likewise should frequently be washed with this.

Sliced oranges and shredded cocoanut put into a dish in alternate layers is a delicious dessert.

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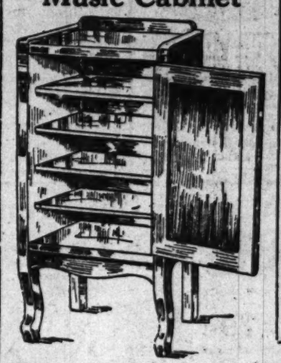
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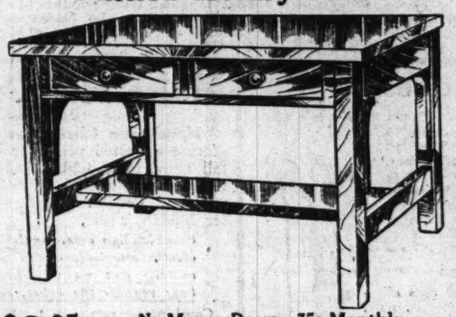
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$12.95 No Money Down $1.00 Monthly

This is the greatest tapestry rocker value offered. All-over upholstered with beautiful, soft colored tapestry over steel springs in back and seat. Broad roll arms, neat design, excellent workmanship. Our large line of these most suitable gift rockers has been specially priced. On sale as long as they last. Come early—these bargains go quickly.

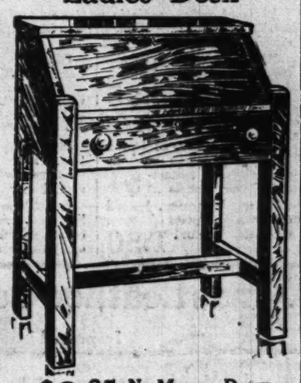
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$8.95 No Money Down—75c Monthly

Solid oak Mission Library Table, finished in a rich fumed finish. Has 24x48 inch top—2 large drawers—book shelf at bottom. It is a bargain table—will make a practical gift.

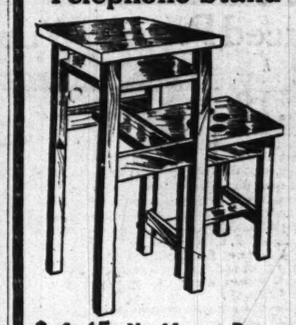
Ladies' Desk



$9.85 No Money Down 75c Monthly

The Desk is made of oak, golden finish. Fitted with drawer and many pigeon holes. Neat mission design. Will give indefinite service. Nothing could be more suitable for a gift than this bargain desk. Our line of Circassian walnut, birds-eye maple and mahogany Desks has been reduced to bargain prices. Inspect them—it means money saved.

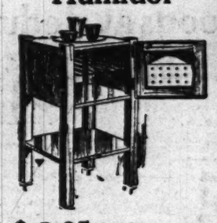
Telephone Stand



$4.45 No Money Down 50c Monthly

Solid oak Phone Stand—full size—well made. Many other bargain stands on special sale.

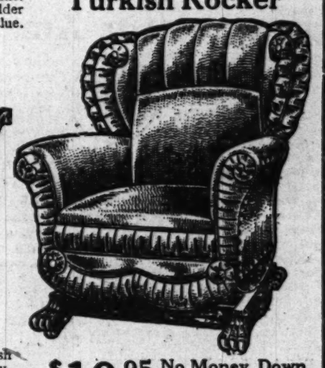
Humidor



$6.95 No Money Down 75c Monthly

Can be had in solid oak, fumed finish. Humidor will keep all tobacco fresh and fragrant. Fitted with brass match holder and ash tray. A big value.

Turkish Rocker



$10.95 No Money Down $1.00 Monthly

This is the greatest Turkish Rocker value ever offered. Covered in brown Spanish Imperial leather over steel springs. Has deep seat—broad rolling arms—neat design—assures ease and comfort. We show a large line of Turkish Rockers in all styles and coverings. Each one a bargain.

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$1.95 Made of solid oak, golden or fumed finish—removable brass ash tray. At our price an unusual bargain.

Tea Cart



$6.95 No Money Down 50c Monthly Mahogany finish Tea Cart—removable glass serving tray—wooden wheels, rubber tired. Well made. Will make a very useful and practical gift.

Plain Figure Prices

Vacuum Suction Sweeper



This Sweeper makes a practical gift—lessens the hours of work. Fitted with bristles sweeper and vacuum cleaner, picks up thread, dust, etc., at one stroke.

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Made of solid oak, golden or fumed finish. Has 4-piece brass smokers' set—nine bottles in cellerette. Durable construction, excellent finish. A ... at our price. Many other styles.

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This Dress Form can be adjusted to exact measurements desired. Well made—all parts sliding on steel bands. A practical gift that will be greatly appreciated.

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For Xmas Give Her Neckwear



Just received an importation of St. Gall embroidered organdie collars and sets

Women's embroidered organdie sets, new shapes and blind embroidery, hemstitched and scalloped edges, with cuffs to match, special, per set, **50c**

Women's embroidered organdie collars, in all the latest designs and shapes, small and medium designs, specially priced for Monday only, each, **25c**

Boudoir Caps, made of plain net, trimmed with silk and roses; also some made of shadow lace and silk, and lace trimmed with ribbons and roses; very special, each, **38c**

Main Floor

Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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Charge Purchases, Upon Request at Credit Office, Posted to January Bill, Payable in February.

Hosiery for Xmas Presentation

Women's pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, high spliced heels and double cotton soles, 4 inch lisle garter tops, black and colors, values to $1.25, specially priced Monday at **79c**

Men's thread silk hose, full seamless, high spliced heels and double soles, black and colored, slight imperfections of 50c grade, at **19c**

Women's all silk fiber hose, full seamless, reinforced heels and toes, black or white, two pairs in Christmas box, 75c; special, Monday, per pair, **39c**

Men's fine silk fiber hose, full seamless, reinforced heels and toes, black or colors, 4 pairs in a pretty Christmas box, at $1; per pair, **25c**



Main Floor.

Acceptable Gifts in Jewelry, Mesh Bags, Silver Toilet Sets, Pierced and Deposit Ware: Wonderful Savings

Main Floor



Empire silver toilet set, new designs, consisting of large mirror, good bristle brush and comb, in neat lined box, special Monday at **$3.50**



Metal jewel boxes, heavily plated ormolu gold and French gray finished, massive designs, silk lined, special, **89c**



Men's and women's watches, 11-jewel American movement, in gold filled fancy engraved cases, open and hunting style, in 12 and 16 sizes, 0 size in hunting cases, specially priced tomorrow at **$4.95**



Women's good quality gold filled fancy engraved tube bracelets, with safety guard, special $8 **$2.98**

Empire silver cloth brushes, massive sizes, good bristles, $1.50 value, choice tomorrow at **75c**

2 piece German silver comb and brush baby sets at **75c**

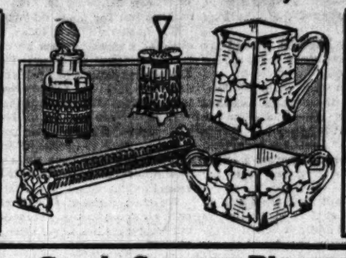
German Silver Mesh Bags Reduced

German silver mesh bags, unbreakable, mesh, shirred bodies, $2 value, clearance price, **$1.39**

Fine ring mesh kid lined mesh bags, $3 val. **$1.98**

Fine ring and baby mesh German silver mesh bags, silk or kid lined, $4.00 value, clearance price, **$2.50**

Pandora German silver party boxes, silk lined, with fittings, fancy engraved, French gray finish, $4 value, **$2.50**



Silverware and Silver Deposit Ware

An endless variety of pierced silverware and silver deposit ware, including sugar and creamers, compotes, celery and lemon dishes, castors, mustards, loaf sugar trays, etc., 50c values, **39c**



Men's solid gold heavy fancy design signet rings, special at **$3.98**

Imported fancy stone set La Vallieres, in velvet boxes, tomorrow at **69c**



Children's heavy solid gold signet and stone set rings—several styles, special, **75c**



Boys' solid gold signet rings, neat effects, engraved, at **$1.98**



Men's gold filled and stone-set sets, consisting of one pair of cuff links and scarf pin in neat box, special at **98c**



Babies' gold filled lockets, round and heart shapes, stone set and engraved, on 13 inch fine link chain, special tomorrow **98c**



German Silver combination toilet and manicure set, consisting of mirror, brush, comb, salve jar, hook and file, in neat box, at **$2.98**

7 piece German silver manicure sets, in neat lined box, special, **$1.50**

Glove Specials for Women and Children

Extra Women's two-clasp white lamb gloves. A belated European shipment, which the importer was forced to sell at a loss. Reg. $1.25 lamb gloves, pr, **85c**



Women's kid gloves, in glace, embroidered with black or self, two clasp, every pair guaranteed perfect, put up in Christmas boxes, spc'l, pair, **$1**

Women's cashmere gloves, doeskin lined at wrist, brown, gray, black and navy blue, regular 35c quality, Monday, per pair, **25c**

Women's one clasp cape Vassar make Paris point and spear point embroidered gloves, outseam sewn, colors tan, russet, black, gray, $1.25 val., pr., **79c**

Women's two clasp chamoisette gloves, self or black trimmed, buff, white, gray; also children's cashmere or chamoisettes, per pair, **25c**

Women's two clasp kid gloves, soft, pliable skins in white, tan, gray and black, all sizes, worth $1 a pair, in this sale, per pair. **79c**



Main Floor

Boys' and Girls' Gloves and Mittens

Boys' and girls' gloves and mittens, fleece lined, mocha, suede or kid, brown, tan & gray, also fleece lined gauntlets, with fringe or star on cuffs, **50c**

Boys' long cuff velour gauntlets, black, with dogskin palms; also Scotch wool gloves, colors and black, for boys and girls, per pair, **50c**

Fancy Goods Sure to Please Women

Second Floor.

Women's combing jackets, stamped with scallop or for crochet edge, excellent quality of material, finished samples on exhibit; special, **39c**

Embroidered pillow cases, scalloped edge and elaborate designs, put up in fancy holly box, per pair, **98c**

Hand embroidered sofa pillows in floral and conventional designs, silk floss filled, trimmed with fringe or satin ribbon ruffle, special, **$3.50**



Leather collar and cuff boxes, with compartments, most acceptable gifts, special, **$1.50**

Fancy handkf., glove & necktie boxes, with satin sides and transparent hand painted celluloid top, ribbon bows; also dolls, pincushions and hairpin holders, tie racks, shaving pads and match scratchers, **25c**

Cluny lace dresser scarfs, 18x54, wide cluny lace edge and insertion to match, tomorrow at **$1**

Fancy pincushion, embroidered center, in solid white and buttonhole edge all around, ribbon trimmed and fancy ribbon bows, size 5x15, excellent Christmas gift, put up in fancy holly box, special, each, **$1**

Christmas Handkerchiefs in Boxes at Lowest Prices

Women's hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs, large assortment, also wide colored border, big assortment, very special Monday, at **10c**

Special—A pretty hand painted Japanese basket, with three pretty embroidered handkerchiefs, different designs, as illustrated, for tomorrow, **25c**

An importation from Belgium; a big lot of Princess lace handkerchiefs, just in time for Christmas, at half price. All the dainty lace corners and edges. Will go in 2 lots:

Princess lace handkerchiefs, worth 25c, each, **12½c**

Princess lace handkerchiefs, worth 35c, each, **18c**

Men's or boys' colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, many designs to select from, all fast colors; also plain white, hemstitched, full size, **5c**

Autograph handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors, 6 in box for 69c; 3 in box for **35c**

All silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, all the wanted shades, each, **25c**

Women's sheer lawn embr'd hemst'd handkerchiefs, 6 different designs, one corner embroidery, box of 6 for **$1**

Women's all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 6 designs to the box, combinations of eyelet and blind work, box of 6 for **$1.50**

Women's all linen hemstitched Longfellow initial handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box, **69c**

Women's embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6 different designs, in fancy Christmas box, **59c**

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs, 6 different designs, in burnt wood box, **69c**

Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, Longfellow initial, 6 in fancy box, Monday at **75c**

Women's handkerchiefs, all linen, prettily embroidered, special for Monday, **15c**



25c

Main Floor.

Women's or misses' embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 different designs, in fancy box, **15c**

Women's Blanket Robes

Third Floor

Blanket robes, in all the pretty light or dark colors, profusely trimmed with ribbon, Monday at **1.85**

Blanket robes, artistic patterns and soft colors, latest models, trimmed with wide satin ribbon, special Monday at **2.98**

Blanket robes, very attractive and novel models, desirable two toned effects, at **3.95**

Blanket robes, extreme novelties, charming models, trimmed with satin ribbons, **4.95**



Kimonos and Negligees

Long kimonos of fancy crepe in Japanese patterns and colors, or flannelette, latest models at **$1**

Long kimonos, hand embroidered, made of crepe, with elastic band at waist, at **1.50**

Negligees of fine albatross, latest models, pink, blue and lavender, special at **2.98**

Silk crepe de chine negligees, new models, in pastel colors, priced specially for this sale, **4.95**

Make His Christmas Gift Neckwear or a Combination Set

Main Floor

Handsome Christmas neckwear, made of rich imported neckwear silks, in the newest fall style, large folded end four in-hands, an immense variety of stripes, figures and Persian designs, special for Monday's sale, **39c**

Combination sets, consisting of a pair of elastic suspenders and pad garters to match; put up in Christmas box; regular 59c value, special, **39c**

Combination sets, consisting of a pair of hose and handkerchief, and a four-in-hand tie and half hose to match, neatly encased in gift box, a regular 59c value, **39c**

Men's combination sets, consisting of a pair of elastic suspenders and pad garters to match, many other combination sets, regular $1 and $1.25 values at **89c**



Men's sample cape and kid gloves, also Mocha gloves, values to $1.25, Monday, **79c**

Men's cape kid gloves, newest tan shade, stitched back, the regular $1.50 values, pair, **95c**

Men's high-grade imported silk neckwear, large folded end four-in-hands, ties made of handsome imported neckwear silk, beautiful patterns, a large variety, values to $1.50, specially priced for this sale, at **79c**

Men's combination sets, consisting of a pair of Christmas suspenders and garters to match; in a fancy Christmas box; regular $1 value, Monday, **69c**

Men's German blanket bath robes, full cut, extra well made and finished, neat patterns, corded neck and girdle to match, 3.50 values, Monday at **2.48**

Men's Imported Wool blanket bath robes, made with corded neck or button cord girdle to match, newest patterns, encased in fit and make, values to $5, at **3.68**

Warm Robes for Children

Third Floor.



Children's Robes, made of flannelette, in pretty, babyish patterns in dainty colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, extra value, to be placed on sale tomorrow at **50c**

Children's Beacon Blanket Robes, desirable patterns and colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, **$1**

Children's Beacon Blanket Robes, all the new patterns and colors, sizes 8 to 12 years, tomorrow at **$1.50**

Children's Beacon Blanket Robes, new patterns and colors, sizes 14 to 16 years, tomorrow, **$1.98**

Aprons for Women

Aprons, every desirable model, including fancy round tea aprons, profusely trimmed with lace or embroidery, **25c**

Fancy Tea Aprons, of fine lawn, organdie and Swiss, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon, special at **50c**

Xmas Leather Goods at Reduced Prices

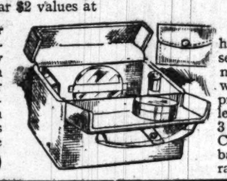
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Imported beaded hand bags, in gold, silver, jet, white and colored floral bead combinations, assorted styles; in three special lots: regular $3.50 values at $1.95; regular $2.50 values at $1.69; regular $2 values at **$1.19**



Leather covered 7-piece party boxes with double door top, consisting of 7 gold plated fittings; an attractive article for Christmas presentation—one that will give much pleasure to the recipient, special, at **$1.69**



Newest style hand bags, in goat seal, pin seal, pin morocco, crepe walrus and grain pressings; silk and leather lined; 2, 3 and 4 piece fitted; including Chenille, velvet and black moire silk bags; such values are rare, at $2.50, $1.95, **$1.50**

Plumes for Xmas



HATS TRIMMED FREE

Third Floor

One of the most popular gifts as well as the most handsome are French ostrich plumes. They are made of male plumage, guaranteed perfect in every respect; in a beautiful snowy white and a brilliant glossy black and some of the best colors.

$3.00 French Head Plumes, $1.95

French ostrich plumes, 20 inches in length, 9 inches wide, extremely heavy with broad full heads; $3 value, special $1.95, or,

Box of Two, 3.50

$2.45 French Ostrich Plumes, $1.69

French ostrich plumes, 18 inches long, 9 inches wide; very broad with exceptionally heavy heads; 2.45 value, at $1.69, or,

Box of Two, 3.00

Crepe de Chine and Shadow Lace Blouses, $1

2nd Floor

Just the thing for a Christmas gift; made of fine quality crepe de chine and shadow lace, bound with silk braid, see picture at bottom.

Come in all white, flesh and maize.

The other style illustrated is a combination of figured Jap silk and shadow lace, with standing military collar; a very pretty and effective model.

Many other models, made of jacquard and figured crepe. Each blouse packed in a pretty box. Specially priced at **$1**



Women's Winter Coats and Stylish Dresses: A Christmas Offering at $10

Second Floor

This special offering of fine coats and dresses is made to meet the wishes of those who are selecting useful Christmas gifts and who in their giving are, of course, anxious to give the very best obtainable at this price.



$10

Women's Coats at $10

Values $15.00 to $20.00

Made of heavy all wool fabrics, such as boucle, zibeline, Russian lynx, Ural lamb, matalamb, kersey and novelty cloakings in the fashionable belted flare and ripple back styles. Nearly all are lined throughout with excellent quality satins, just a splendid assortment of women's good quality and good style coats, in every wanted size, specially priced for the Christmas trade, at **$10**



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Women's Dresses, $10

Values $15, $17.50 and $19.75

The assortment of dresses in this special sale is very large and includes dresses for every occasion. Dresses of fine quality silk, satin, crepe, velvet and serge, in a complete color range: black, navy, new blue, brown, green, wine and wistaria, in twenty or more distinctive styles and in every desired size up to 44 bust measure. The season's best style dresses, at **$10**



A Final Clean Up of Dolls and Toys

Third Floor

In three great groups, priced for quick selection at prices that will appeal to all.

Group 1, Choice, 43c

Unbreakable character dolls, dressed as infants, boys and girls, **43c**

Hardwood tool chests, 13 inches long, good tools, **43c**

14 inch brass wire doll beds, with bedding, **43c**

13 inch full jointed fine plush teddy bear, **43c**

Large game of Lotto, with glass markers, **43c**

Large lithographed A B C cubes, in handsome boxes, tomorrow at **43c**

Large iron fire engines, hook & ladders, & trains, **43c**

Group 2, Choice, 95c

All our $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95 jointed dolls, some with eyelashes, some with shoes and stockings, **95c**

17 key mahogany finish piano, $1.50 value, **95c**

13 inch low metal shell drums, $1.50 size, at **95c**

Large hardwood tool chests, $1.50 size, **95c**

Large steel folding go-carts, fancy handles, **95c**

18 in. prettily dressed jointed dolls, hat to match, **95c**

16 inch character dolls, large celluloid head, **95c**

Group 3, Choice, $1.95

27 inch papier mache dolls, large bisque head, fine wig, lashes to match, $2.95 regularly, Monday, **$1.95**

Large folding doll cart, leather cloth hood, large rubber tired wheels, $2.50 value, Monday at **$1.95**

Full dressed jointed dolls, beautifully costumed, from $2.25 to $2.95 values, **$1.95**

Rocking horse, with cloth upholstered saddle and lea. bridle, $2.50 val. **$1.95**

Victor juvenile racer, hand power automobile, $2.95 value, **$1.95**

Why Not Give Her Military Lace Boots?

The newest footwear (as illustrated), finest line sold at this special price; patent or dull calfskin, with gray, brown and black cloth tops, full Spanish leather heels, short vamp, narrow eyelet stay, full range of sizes, specially priced tomorrow at **$2.55**

Basement South

Slippers in Holly Boxes Make Acceptable Gifts

Men's "Higrade" tan or black soft kid Romeo and low cut models, as good as the usual $2 grade, **$1.35**

Men's tan or black slippers in all the correct shapes, well made, flexible soles, specially priced at **$1.19**

Women's best grade B. Z. boudoir slippers, high cut pattern, ribbon trim, heavy felt, in attractive colors, Monday, **$1.35**

Women's cushion sole and spring heel felt slippers, in pretty color combinations, the usual $1 grade, Monday at **75c**

Women's satin pumps, $2.50 grade, all colors, heavy satin with silk pom pon ornament, covered Cuban or low heels, at **$1.65**

Manicure Sets, Perfumes and Toilet Articles

Main Floor—Drug Section



White ivory comb, brush & mirror, in satin lined case, French plate bevel mirror, genuine bristle hair brush, special, **$7.50**

Military brushes, genuine ebony, extra strong, white bristle, pair, **$4.25**

Military brushes, natural ebony backs, black bristles, per pair, **$1**

Manicure sets, white ivory fittings, satin lined box; also ebony fittings, plain or mounted, each, **$3.75**

Japanese decorated china hair receivers and powder jars, specially priced for tomorrow, each, **25c**

Dresser sets, in decorated china, assorted designs, consisting of dresser tray, hat pin holder, hair receiver and powder jar, values up to $2, special for tomorrow, set, **$1.25**



Fancy decorated perfume atomizers at **50c**

Manicure sets, lustrite, special value, **25c**

Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal toilet waters, special, per box, **60c**

Mary Garden perfume, $2 value, sale price, per ounce, **1.50**

50c perfumes, assorted odors, in fancy Christmas boxes, good values, special at **25c**

Shaving Stands, nickel plated, adjustable mirror, cup and shaving brush, good value at **2.75**

What Is Christmas Without Pure Candies?

Main Floor.

Hillman's brilliant mix candies, an assortment of crisp and clear candies of different flavors and beautiful colors, at, the pound, **25c**

Kindergarten mixture, just the thing for filling boxes and stockings, made in our own kitchen from the best materials, per pound, **20c**

Special mix —Large variety of shapes and flavors, made from pure sugar and veg. colors, lb., **15c**

A large showing of fancy boxes and baskets at reasonable prices.

Candy canes, all sizes, peppermint flavors, each in a box, specially priced at, 25c down to 6 for **5c**

Xmas Stationery

Second Floor.

Box illustrated shows a Christmas design and contains a quire and a half of writing paper and 12 gold edge cards with envelopes to match, ribbon tied, **$1**

Lower box illustrated is a beautiful design. Contains a quire of writing paper and 12 gold edge cards with envelopes to match, ribbon tied, special price, **60c**



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Christmas box of stationery, covered with a beautiful violet flower design, packed with four quires of good white linen paper and envelopes to match. Tied with a violet ribbon, **75c**

Pure Foods at Lowest Prices

Fifth Floor

New mixed nuts, finest possible quality, 5 pounds for $1, pound, **21c**

10 pounds of granulated sugar with $1 grocery order (flour, meat and advertised canned goods not included) for **39c**

New mixed nut meats, finest quality, special Monday, pound, **55c**

Canned Goods at Special Prices

Tomatoes, red, ripe, **Fancy early** June peas, **Sugar corn,** fine pack, **California** asparagus, **Str'g beans,** green or wax,

2 dozen cans, **$2.10**

1 dozen cans, **$1.10**

Fancy large English walnuts, 5 pounds for $1; pound, **21c**

Fancy soft shell cultivated pecans, large size, pound, **25c**

Finest imported Smyrna pulled figs, pound, **25c**

Layer figs, finest imported, large size, lb., 25c; medium size, lb., 22c; small size, pound, **18c**

California cluster raisins, bunch packed, 5 pound box for **79c**

Fancy Santa Clara prunes, 40-50 size, 5 pound box for **85c**

New sweet YorkState cider, 14 gallon keg, 2.50; gallon jug, **30c**

Wagner apples, fine Christmas apples, fine eat'g, box, **$1.45**

Large Xmas apples, selected Wagners, extra fine fla'r, dozen, **20c**

Our own make, dark English fruit cake, per pound, **35c**

Our own make English plum pudding, special demonstration, lb., **25c**

Sweet oranges, large Indian River, special, the dozen, **18c**

Fancy Jonathan apples, for table use, tomorrow at, doz., **12c**

Bread, six loaves, 6 varieties, 30c value, **19c**

Tea and Coffee at 35% Reductions

40c Java and Mocha coffee, 3 pounds, 80c; pound, **27c**

35c Java and Mocha coffee, 4 pounds, 90c; pound, **23c**

30c Golden Santos coffee, 5½ pounds, $1; pound, **19c**

70c bulk tea, any variety, 3 pounds, 1.15; pound, **39c**

50c bulk tea, any variety, 3 pounds, 90c; pound, **31c**

Practical Gift Suggestions

Fourth Floor

Coffee machines, nickel or copper, 2½ pint size, tomorrow, **$3.95**



Casseroles, with fireproof dish and nickel holders, **95c**

Cut glass tumblers, buzz star cut, Monday, very special, 6 for **$1.55**

Christmas tree holders, made to hold a large tree, tomorrow at **8c**

Tool sets, complete in hardwood case, all are of high grade carpenter's tools, comprising the most useful articles, per set only **10.50**

Blown Bohemian glass water set, decorated, 6 glasses and one pitcher at only **69c**

Duplex aluminum lined fireless cook'rs, 2 vess'l size, aluminum kettle, **$12.50**



Parlor lamp, large size, butterfly designs, gas or electric, regularly 11.50, spec'l, **$6.95**

Brass umbrella stand, fey. shape, at **$1.69**

Choice Wines and Liquors

Fifth Floor

One bottle of 3-star California grape brandy and your choice of 3 bottles of port, sherry, angelica, muscatel or claret, **4 bottles for $1.25**

Virginia Dare, special for this sale, dozen bottles, 5.50; per bottle, **50c**

Pure California Wine, put up in gallon glass containers, including port, angelica, claret, sherry or muscatel, special tomorrow, gallon, **$1.25**

Pure California grape brandy or double distilled kummel, per gallon, $2.75; half gallon, **$1.39**

California port, angelica, sherry, claret, riesling or muscatel, special for Monday, 3 gallons, $2.90; gallon, 98c; half gallon, **55c**

Christmas Trees and Decorations

Basement

Real spruce trees, well balanced, each with a stand, 6 feet high, each, $1; 4 ft. high, 42c; 2 to 3 ft. high, **23c**



Christmas red roping, extra fine imported stock, per yard, **1c**

Red and green garlands, 12 feet long, Monday, each, **10c**

Red and green paper bells, 10 inch size, each, **5c**

Real fresh cut holly, finest quality, per pound, **15c**

Evergreen roping, natural evergreen, per yard, **5c**

Red frelze wreaths, tied with a dainty red ribbon, 10 inches in diameter, Monday, **25c**

Magnolia wreaths, made up extra fancy, 15 to 20 inches in diameter, Monday, **75c**

Fancy basket, filled with green and red ruscus and a pretty red ribbon on the handle, special tomorrow at **25c**

Ruscus, extra fine quality red, green or purple, bunch, **25c**

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German Silver combination toilet and manicure set, consisting of mirror, brush, comb, salve jar, hook and file, in neat box, at $2.98

7 piece German silver manicure sets, in neat lined box, special, $1.50

filled lockets, round and heart set and engraved, on 13 chain, special tomorrow, 98c

Lowest Prices

25c



Main Floor.

Women's or misses' embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 different designs, in fancy box, 15c

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for Children

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Children's Beacon Blanket Robes, new patterns and colors, sizes 14 to 16 years, tomorrow, $1.98

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT THE WAR

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

This is a continuation of Mr. Shaw's remarkable war philippic which has created a veritable tempest in England and made its author the most abused man in the islands.

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DIPLOMATIC HISTORY OF THE WAR.

The evidence of how the junker diplomatists of our foreign office let us in for the war is in the White Paper, Miscellaneous No. 6 (1914), containing correspondence respecting the European crisis, and since reissued, with a later White Paper and some extra matter, as a penny bluebook in miniature. In these much cited and little read documents we see the junkers of all the nations, the men who have been saying for years, "It's bound to come," and clamoring in England for compulsory military service and expeditionary forces, momentarily staggered and not a little frightened by the sudden realization that it has come at last. They rush round from foreign office to embassy, and from embassy to palace, twittering, "This is awful. Can't you stop it? Won't you be reasonable? Think of the consequences," etc., etc. One man among them keeps his head and looks the facts in the face. That man is Sazonoff, the Russian secretary for foreign affairs. He keeps steadily trying to make Sir Edward Grey face the inevitable. He says and reiterates, in effect, "You know very well that you cannot keep out of a European war. You know you are pledged to fight Germany if Germany attacks France. You know that your arrangements for the fight are actually made; that already the British army is commanded by a Franco-British council of war; that there is no possible honorable retreat for you. You know that this old man in Austria, who would have been superannuated years ago if he had been an exciseman, is resolved to make war on Servia, and sent that silly forty-eight hours' ultimatum when we were all out of town so that he could begin fighting before we could get back to sit on his head. You know that he has the jingo mob of Vienna behind him. You know that if he makes war Russia must mobilize. You know that France is bound to come in with us as you are with France. You know that the moment we mobilize, Germany, the old man's ally, will have only one desperate chance of victory, and that is to overwhelm our ally, France, with one superb rush of her millions, and then sweep back and meet us on the Vistula. You know that nothing can stop this except Germany remonstrating with Austria, and insisting on the Servian case being dealt with by an international tribunal and not by war. You know that Germany dares not do this, because her alliance with Austria is her defense against the Franco-Russian alliance, and that she does not want to do it in any case, because the kaiser naturally has a strong class prejudice against the blowing up of royal personages by irresponsible revolutionists, and thinks nothing too bad for Servia after the assassination of the archduke. There is just one chance of avoiding Armageddon; a slender one, but worth trying. You averted war in the Algeciras crisis, and again in the Agadir crisis, by saying you would fight. Try it again. The kaiser is stiffnecked because he does not believe you are going to fight this time. Well, convince him that you are. The odds against him will then be so terrible that he may not dare to support the Austrian ultimatum to Servia at such a price. And if Austria is thus forced to proceed judicially against Servia, we Russians will be satisfied, and there will be no war."

Sir Edward could not see it. He is a member of a Liberal government in a country where there is no political career for the man who does not put his party's tenure of office before every other consideration. What would the Daily News and the Manchester Guardian have said had he, Bismarck-like, said bluntly: "If war once breaks out, the old score between England and Prussia will be settled, not by ambassadors' tea parties and Areopaguses, but by blood and iron." In vain did Sazonoff repeat, "But if you are going to fight, as you know you are, why not say *so?*" Sir Edward, being Sir Edward and not Winston Churchill or Lloyd-George, could not admit that he was going to fight. He might have foretalled the dying pope and his noble Christian "I bless peace" by a noble, if heathen, "I fight war." Instead, he persuaded us all that he was under no obligation whatever to fight. He persuaded Germany that he had not the slightest serious intention of fighting. Sir Owen Seaman wrote in Punch an amusing and witty No-Intervention poem. Sporting Liberals offered any odds that there would be no war for England. And Germany, confident that with Austria's help she could break France with one hand and Russia with the other if England held aloof, let Austria throw the match into the magazine.

THE BATTERY UNMASKED.

Then the foreign office, always acting through its amiable and popular but confused instrument, Sir Edward, unmasked the junker-militarist battery. He suddenly announced that England must take a hand in the war, though he did not yet tell the English people so, it being against the diplomatic tradition to tell them anything until it is too late for them to object. But he told the German ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, caught in a death trap, pleaded desperately for peace with Great Britain. Would we promise to spare Germany if Belgium were left untouched? No. Would we say on what conditions we would spare Germany? No. Not if the Germans promised not to annex French territory? No. Not even if they promised not to touch the French colonies? No. Was there no way out? Sir Edward Grey was frank. He admitted there was just one chance; that Liberal opinion might not stand the war if the neutrality of Belgium were not violated. And he provided against that chance by committing England to the war the day before he let the cat out of the bag in parliament.

All this is recorded in the language of diplomacy in the White Paper on or between the lines. That language is not so straightforward as my language; but at the crucial points it is clear enough. Sazonoff's tone is politely diplomatic in No. 6; but in No. 17 he lets himself go. "I do not believe that Germany really wants war; but her attitude is decided by yours. If you take your stand firmly with France and Russia there will be no war. If you fall them now, rivers of blood will flow, and you will in the end be dragged into war." He was precisely right; but he did not realize that war was exactly what our junkers wanted. They did not dare to tell themselves so; and naturally they did not dare to tell him so. And perhaps his own interest in war was too strong to make him regret the rejection of his honest advice. To break up the Austrian empire and achieve for Russia the Slav Caliphate of southeast Europe whilst defeating Prussia with the help of France and of Russia's old enemy and Prussia's old ally, England, was a temptation so enormous that Sazonoff, in resisting it so far as to show Sir Edward Grey frankly the only chance of preventing it, proved himself the most genuine humanitarian in the diplomatic world.

NO. 123.

The decisive communication between Sir Edward Grey and Prince Lichnowsky is recorded in the famous No. 123. With the rather childish subsequent attempt to minimize No. 123 on the ground that the prince was merely an amiable nincompoop who did not really represent his fiendish sovereign, neither I nor any other serious person need be concerned. What is beyond all controversy is that after that conversation Prince Lichnowsky could do nothing but tell the kaiser that the entente, having at last got his imperial head in chancery, was not going to let him off on any terms, and that it was now a fight to a finish between the British and German empires. Then the kaiser said: "We are Germans. God help us!" When a crowd of foolish students came cheering for the war under his windows, he bade them go to the churches and pray. His telegrams to the czar (the omission of which from the penny bluebook is, to say the least, not chivalrous) were dignified and pathetic. And when the Germans, taking a line from the poet they call "unser Shakspeace," said: "Come the four quartess of the world in arms and we shall shock them," it was, from the romantic militarist point of view, fine. What junker led men could do they have since done to make that thrasonical brag good. But there is no getting over the fact that, in Tommy Atkins' phrase, they had asked for it. Their junkers, like ours, had drunk to the day; and they should not have let us choose it after rolling us for so many years. And that is why Sir Edward had a great surprise when he at last owned up in parliament.

HOW THE NATION TOOK IT.

The moment he said that we could not "stand aside with our arms folded" and see our friend and neighbor France "bombarded and battered," the whole nation rose to applaud him. All the foreign office distrust of public opinion, the concealment of the Anglo-French plan of campaign, the disguise of the entente in a quaker's hat, the duping of the British public and the kaiser with one and the same prevarication, had been totally unnecessary and unpopular, like most of these ingenuities which diplomatists think subtle and Machiavellian. The British public had all along been behind Mr. Winston Churchill. It had wanted Sir Edward to do just what Sasonoff wanted him to do, and what I, in the columns of the Daily News proposed he should do nine months ago (I must really be allowed to claim that I am not merely wise after the event), which was to arm to the teeth regardless of an expense which to us would have been a mere feabite, and tell Germany that if she laid a finger on France we would unite with France to defeat her, offering her at the same time as consolation for that threat, the assurance that we would do as much to France if she wantonly broke the peace in the like fashion by attacking Germany.

No unofficial Englishman worth his salt wanted to salve hypocritically about our love of peace and our respect for treaties and our solemn acceptance of a painful duty, and all the rest of the nauseous mixture of schoolmaster's twaddle, parish magazine cant, and cinematograph melodrama with which we were deluged. We were perfectly ready to knock the kaiser's head off just to teach him that if he thought he was going to ride roughshod over Europe, including our new friends the French, and the plucky little Belgians, he was reckoning without old England. And in this pugnacious but perfectly straightforward and human attitude the nation needed no excuses because the nation honestly did not know that we were taking the kaiser at a disadvantage, or that the Franco-Russian alliance had been just as much a menace to peace as the Austro-German one. But the foreign office knew that very well, and therefore began to manufacture superfluous, disingenuous, and rather sickening excuses at a great rate. The nation had a clean conscience, and was really innocent of any aggressive strategy; the foreign office was redhanded, and did not want to be found out. Hence its sermons.

MR. H. G. WELLS HOISTS THE COUNTRY'S FLAG.

It was Mr. H. G. Wells who at the critical moment spoke with the nation's voice. When he uttered his electric outburst of wrath against "this drilling, trampling foolery in the heart of Europe" he gave expression to the pentup exasperation of years of smoldering revolt against swank and domineer, guff and bugaboo, calling itself blood and iron, and mailed fist, and God and conscience and anything else that sounded superb. Like Nietzsche, we were "fed up" with the kaiser's imprisonments of democratic journalists for Majestaetsbeleidigung (monarch disparagement), with his ancestors, and his mission, and his gospel of submission and obedience for poor men, and of authority, tempered by dueling, for rich men.

The world had become soreheaded, and desired intensely that they who clatter the sword shall perish by the sword. Nobody cared twopence about treaties; indeed, it was not for us, who had seen the treaty of Berlin torn up by the brazen seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria in 1909, and taken that lying down, as Russia did, to talk about the sacredness of treaties, even if the wastepaper baskets of the foreign offices were not full of torn up "scraps of paper," and a very good thing, too; for Gen. von Bernhardi's assumption that circumstances alter treaties is not a page from Machiavelli, it is a platitude from the law books. The man in the street understood little or nothing about Servia or Russia or any of the cards with which the diplomatists were playing their perpetual game of "Beggar My Neighbor."

We were rasped beyond endurance by Prussian militarism and its contempt for us and for human happiness and common sense, and we just rose at it and went for it. We have set out to smash the kaiser exactly as we set out to smash the mahdi. Mr. Wells never mentioned a treaty. He said, in effect: "There stands the monster all freedom loving men hate, and at last we are going to fight it." And the public, bored by the diplomatists, said: "Now you're talking!" We did not stop to ask our consciences whether the Prussian assumption that the dominion of the civilized earth belongs to German culture is really any more bumptious than the English assumption that the dominion of the sea belongs to British commerce. And in our island security we were as little able as ever to realise the terrible military danger of Germany's geographical position between France and England on her west flank and Russia on her east: all three leagued for her destruction; and how unreasonable it was to ask Germany to lose the fraction of a second (much less Sir Maurice de Bunsen's naïve "a few days' delay") in dashing at her western foe when she could obtain no pledge as to western intentions.

"We are now in a state of necessity; and necessity knows no law." said the imperial chancellor in the reichstag. "It is a matter of life and death to us," said the German minister of foreign affairs to our ambassador in Berlin, who had suddenly developed an extraordinary sense of the sacredness of the treaty of London, dated 1839, and still, as it happened, inviolate among the torn fragments of many subsequent and similar "scraps of paper."

Our ambassador seems to have been of Sir Maurice's opinion that there could be no such tearing hurry. The Germans could enter France through the line of forts between Verdun and Toul if they were really too flustered to wait a few days on the chance of Sir Edward Grey's persuasive conversation and charming character softening Russia and bringing Austria to conviction of sin.

Thereupon the imperial chancellor, not being quite an angel, asked whether we had counted the cost of crossing the path of an empire fighting for its life (for these militarist statesmen do really believe that nations can be killed by cannon shot). That was a threat, and as we cared nothing about Germany's peril, and wouldn't stand being threatened any more by a power of which we now had the inside grip, the fat remained in the fire, blazing more fiercely than ever. There was only one end possible to such a clash of high tempers, national egotisms, and reciprocal ignorances.

DELICATE POSITION OF MR. ASQUITH.

It seemed a splendid chance for the government to place itself at the head of the nation. But no British government within my recollection has ever understood the nation. Mr. Asquith, true to the Gladstonian tradition (hardly just to Gladstone, by the way) that a Liberal prime minister should know nothing concerning foreign politics and care less, and calmly insensible to the real nature of the popular explosion, fell back on 1839, picking up the obvious barrister's obiter about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, and tried the equally obvious barrister's claptrap about "an infamous proposal" on the jury. He assured us that nobody could have done more for peace than Sir Edward Grey, though the rush to smash the kaiser was the most popular thing Sir Edward had ever done.

Besides, there was another difficulty. Mr. Asquith himself, though serenely persuaded that he is a Liberal statesman, is, in effect, very much what the kaiser would have been if he had been a Yorkshireman and a lawyer, instead of being only half English and the other half Hohenzollern, and an anointed emperor to boot. As far as popular liberties are concerned, history will make no distinction between Mr. Asquith and Metternich. He is forced to keep on the safe academic ground of Belgium by the very obvious consideration that if he began to talk of the kaiser's imprisonments of editors and democratic agitators and so forth, a Homeric laughter, punctuated with cries of "How about Denshawai?" "What price Tom Mann?" "Votes for women!" "Been in India lately?" "Make McKenna kaiser," "Or dear old Herbert Gladstone," etc., etc., would promptly spoil that pose.

The plain fact is that, militarism apart, Germany is in many ways more democratic in practice than England; indeed the kaiser has been openly reviled as a coward by his junkers because he falls short of Mr. Asquith in calm indifference to Liberal principles and blank ignorance of working class sympathies, opinions, and interests.

Mr. Asquith had also to distract public attention from the fact that three official members of his government, all men of unquestioned and conspicuous patriotism and intellectual honesty, walked straight out into private life on the declaration of war. One of them, Mr. John Burns, did so at an enormous personal sacrifice, and has since maintained a grim silence far more eloquent than the famous speech Germany invented for him. It is not generally believed that these three statesmen were actuated by a passion for the violation of Belgian neutrality.

On the whole, it was impossible for the government to seize its grand chance and put itself at the head of the popular movement that responded to Sir Edward Grey's declaration: the very simple reason being that the government does not represent the nation, and is in its sympathies just as much a junker government as the kaiser's. And so, what the government cannot do has to be done by unofficial persons with clean and brilliant anti-junker records like Mr. Wells, Mr. Arnold Bennett, Mr. Neil Lyons, and Mr. Jerome K. Jerome.

Neither Mr. Asquith nor Sir Edward Grey can grasp, as these real spokesmen of their time do, the fact that we just simply want to put an end to Potsdamnation, both at home and abroad. Both of them probably think Potsdam a very fine and enviable institution, and want England to out-Potsdam Potsdam and to monopolize the command of the seas; a monstrous aspiration. We, I take it, want to guarantee that command of the sea which is the common heritage of mankind to the tiniest state and the humblest fisherman that depends on the sea for a livelihood. We want the North sea to be as safe for everybody, English or German, as Portland place.

THE NEED OF RECRIMINATION.

And now somebody who would rather I had not said all this (having probably talked dreadful nonsense about Belgium and so forth for a month past) is sure to ask: "Why all this recrimination? What is done is done. Is it not now the duty of every Englishman to sink all differences in the face of the common peril?" etc., etc.

To all such prayers to be shielded from that terrible thing, the truth, I must reply that history consists mainly of recrimination, and that I am writing history because an accurate knowledge of what has occurred is not only indispensable to any sort of reasonable behavior on our part in the face of Europe when the inevitable day of settlement comes, but because it has a practical bearing on the most perilously urgent and immediate business before us: the business of the appeal to the nation for recruits and for enormous sums of money.

It has to decide the question whether that appeal shall be addressed frankly to our love of freedom, and our tradition (none the less noble and moving because it is so hard to reconcile with the diplomatic facts) that England is a guardian of the world's liberty, and not to bad law about an obsolete treaty, and cant about the diabolical personal disposition of the kaiser, and the wounded propriety of a peace loving England, and all the rest of the slosh and tosh that has been making John Bull sick for months past. No doubt at first, when we were all clasping one another's hands very hard and begging one another not to be afraid, almost anything was excusable. Even the war notes of Mr. Garvin, which stood out as the notes of a gentleman amid a welter of scurrilous rubbish and a rather blackguardly Punch cartoon mocking the agony of Berlin (Punch having turned its noninterventionist coat very promptly), had sometimes to run: "We know absolutely nothing of what is happening at the front, except that the heroism of the British troops will thrill the ages to the last syllable of recorded time," or words to that effect.

But now it is time to pull ourselves together; to feel our muscle; to realize the value of our strength and pluck; and to tell the truth unashamed like men of courage and character, not to shirk it like the official apologists of a foreign office plot.

WHAT GERMANY SHOULD HAVE DONE.

And first, as I despise critics who put people in the wrong without being able to set them right, I shall, before I go any further with my criticism of our official position, do the government and the foreign office the service of finding a correct official position for them; for I admit that the popular position, though sound as far as it goes, is too crude for official use.

This correct official position can be found only by considering what Germany should have done, and might have done had she not been, like our own junkers, so fascinated by the militarist craze, and obsessed by the chronic militarist panic, that she was "in too great hurry to bid the devil good morning." The matter is simple enough: she should have intrusted the security of her western frontier to the public opinion of the west of Europe and to America, and fought Russia, if attacked, with her rear not otherwise defended.

The militarist theory is that we, France and England, would have immediately sprung at her from behind; but that is just how the militarist theory gets its votaries into trouble by assuming that Europe is a chess board. Europe is not a chess board, but a populous continent in which only a very few people are engaged in military chess; and even those few have many other things to consider besides capturing their adversary's king. Not only would it have been impossible for England to have attacked Germany under such circumstances; but if France had done so England could not have assisted her, and might even have been compelled by public opinion to intervene by way of a joint protest from England and America, or even by arms, on her behalf if she were murderously pressed on both flanks.

Even our militarists and diplomatists would have had reasons for such an intervention. An aggressive Franco-Russian hegemony, if it crushed Germany, would be quite as disagreeable to us as a German one. Thus Germany would at worst have been fighting Russia and France with the sympathy of all the other powers, and a chance of active assistance from some of them, especially those who share her hostility to the Russian government.

Had France not attacked her—and though I am as ignorant of the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance as Sir Edward Grey is strangely content to be, I cannot see how the French government could have justified to its own people a fearfully dangerous attack on Germany had Russia been the aggressor—Germany would have secured fair play for her fight with Russia. But even the fight with Russia was not inevitable. The ultimatum to Servia was the escapade of a dotard: a worse crime than the assassination that provoked it.

There is no reason to doubt the conclusion in Sir Maurice de Bunsen's dispatch (No. 161) that it could have been got over, and that Russia and Austria would have thought better of fighting and come to terms. Peace was really on the cards, and the sane game was to play for it.

THE ACHILLES HEEL OF MILITARISM.

Instead, Germany flew at France's throat, and by incidentally invading Belgium gave us the excuse our militarists wanted to attack her with the full sympathy of the nation. Why did she do this stupid thing? Not because of the counsels of Gen. von Bernhardi. On the contrary, he had warned her expressly against allowing herself to be caught between Russia and a Franco-British combination until she had formed a counterbalancing alliance with America, Italy, and Turkey. And he had most certainly not encouraged her to depend on England sparing her: on the contrary, he could not sufficiently admire the wily ruthlessness with which England watches her opportunity and springs at her foe when the foe is down. (He little knew, poor man, how much he was flattering our capacity for Realpolitik!) But he had reckoned without his creed's fatal and fundamental weakness, which is, that as junker-militarism promotes only stupid people and snobs, and suppresses genuine realists as if they were snakes, it always turns out when a crisis arrives that "the silly people don't know their own silly business."

The kaiser and his ministers made an appalling mess of their job. They were inflamed by Bernhardi; but they did not understand him. They swallowed his flattery, but did not take in his strategy or his warnings.

They knew that when the moment came to face the Franco-Russian alliances, they were to make a magnificent dash at France and sweep her pieces off the great chess board before the Russians had time to mobilise; and then return and crush Russia, leaving the conquest of England for another day.

This was honestly as much as their heads could hold at one time, and they were helplessly unable to consider whether the other conditions postulated by Bernhardi were present, or indeed, in the excitement of their schoolboyish imaginations, to remember whether he had postulated any at all. And so they made their dash and put themselves in the wrong at every point morally, besides making victory humanly impossible for themselves militarily. That is the nemesis of militarism: the militarist is thrown into a big game which he is too stupid to be able to play successfully.

Philip of Spain tried it 300 years ago, and the ruin he brought on his empire has lasted to this day. He was so stupid that though he believed himself to be the chosen instrument of God (as sure a sign of a hopeless fool in a man who cannot see that every other man is equally an instrument of that power as it is a guarantee of wisdom and good will in the man who respects his neighbor as himself) he attempted to fight Drake on the assumption that a cannon was a weapon that no real gentleman and good Catholic would condescend to handle.

Louis XIV. tried again two centuries ago, and, being a more frivolous fool, got beaten by Marlborough and sent his great-grandson from the throne to the guillotine.

Napoleon tried it 100 years ago. He was more dangerous, because he had prodigious personal ability and technical military skill, and he started with the magnificent credential of the French revolution. All that carried him farther than the Spanish bigot or the French fop; but he, too, accreted fools and knaves, and ended defeated in St. Helena after pandering for twenty years to the appetite of idiots for glory and bloodshed; waging war as "a great game"; and finding in a field strewn with corpses "un beau spectacle." In short, as strong a magnet to fools as the others, though so much abler.

OUR OWN TRUE POSITION.

Now comes the question, in what position did this result of a mad theory and a hopelessly incompetent application of it on the part of Potsdam place our own government?

It left us quite clearly in the position of the responsible policeman of the west. There was nobody else in Europe strong enough to chain "the mad dog." Belgium and Holland, Norway and Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland could hardly have been expected to take that duty on themselves, even if Norway and Sweden had not good reason to be anti-Russian, and the Dutch capitalists were not half convinced that their commercial prosperity would be greater under German than under native rule.

It will not be contended that Spain could have done anything; and as to Italy, it was doubtful whether she did not consider herself still a member of the triple alliance. It was evidently England or nobody. For England to have refrained from hurling herself into the fray, horse, foot, and artillery, was impossible from every point of view. From the democratic point of view it would have meant an acceptance of the pretension of which Potsdam, by attacking the French republic, had made itself the champion: that is, the pretension of the junker class to dispose of the world on militarist lines at the expense of the lives and limbs of the masses. From the international Socialist point of view, it would have been the acceptance of the extreme nationalist view that the people of other countries are foreigners, and that it does not concern us if they choose to cut one another's throats.

Our militarist junkers cried "If we let Germany conquer France it will be our turn next." Our romantic junkers added "and serve us right, too; what man will pity us when the hour strikes for us, if we skulk now?"

Even the wise, who loathe war and regard it as such a dishonor and disgrace in itself that all its laurels cannot hide its brand of Cain, had to admit that police duty is necessary and that war must be made on such war as the Germans had made by attacking France in an avowed attempt to substitute a hegemony of cannon for the comity of nations. There was no alternative. Had the foreign office been the International Socialist bureau, had Sir Edward Grey been Jaures, had Mr. Ramsay MacDonald been prime minister, had Russia been Germany's ally instead of ours, the result would still have been the same: we must have drawn the sword to save France and smash Potsdam as we smashed and always must smash Philip, Louis, Napoleon, et hoc genus omne.

The case for our action is thus as complete as any casus belli is ever likely to be. In fact, its double character as both a democratic and military (if not militarist) case makes it too complete; for it enables our junkers to claim it entirely for themselves, and to fake it with pseudo-legal justifications which destroy nine-tenths of our credit, the military and legal cases being hardly a tenth of the whole; indeed, they would not by themselves justify the slaughter of a single Pomeranian grenadier. For instance, take the militarist view that we must fight Potsdam because if the kaiser is victorious, it will be our turn next! Well; are we not prepared to fight always when our turn comes? Why should not we also depend on our navy, on the extreme improbability of Germany, however triumphant, making two such terrible calls on her people in the same generation as a war involves, on the sympathy of the defeated, and on the support of American and European public opinion when our turn comes, if there is nothing at stake now but the difference between defeat and victory in an otherwise indifferent military campaign?

If the welfare of the world does not suffer any more by an English than by a German defeat who cares whether we are defeated or not?

As mere competitors in a race of armaments and an Olympic game conducted with ball cartridge, or as plaintiffs in a technical case of international law (already decided against us in 1870, by the way, when Gladstone had to resort to a new treaty made ad hoc and lapsing at the end of the war), we might as well be beaten as not, for all the harm that will ensue to any one but ourselves, or even to ourselves apart from our national vanity.

It is as the special constables of European life that we are important, and can send our men to the trenches with the assurance that they are fighting in a worthy cause. In short, the junker case is not worth twopence: the democratic case, the socialist case, the international case, is worth all it threatens to cost.

THE GERMAN DEFENSE TO OUR INDICTMENT.

What is the German reply to this case? Or, rather, how would the Germans reply to it if their official militarist and kaiserist panjandrums had the wit to find the effective reply?

Undoubtedly they would say that our social-democratic professions are all very fine, but that our conversion to them is suspiciously sudden and recent. They would remark that it is a little difficult for a nation in deadly peril to trust its existence to a foreign public opinion which has not only never been expressed by the people who really control England's foreign policy, but is flatly opposed to all their known views and prejudices.

They would ask why, instead of making an entente with France and Russia and refusing to give Germany any assurance concerning its object except that we would not pledge ourselves to remain neutral if the Franco-Russian entente fell on Germany, we did not say straight out in 1912 (when they put the question flatly to us), and again last July when Sazonoff urged us so strongly to show our hand, that if Germany attacked France we should fight her, Russia or no Russia (a far less irritating and provocative attitude), although we knew full well that an attack on France through Belgium would be part of the German program if the Russian peril became acute. They would point out that if our own secretary for foreign affairs openly disclaimed any knowledge of the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance, it was hard for a German to believe that they were wholly fit for publication.

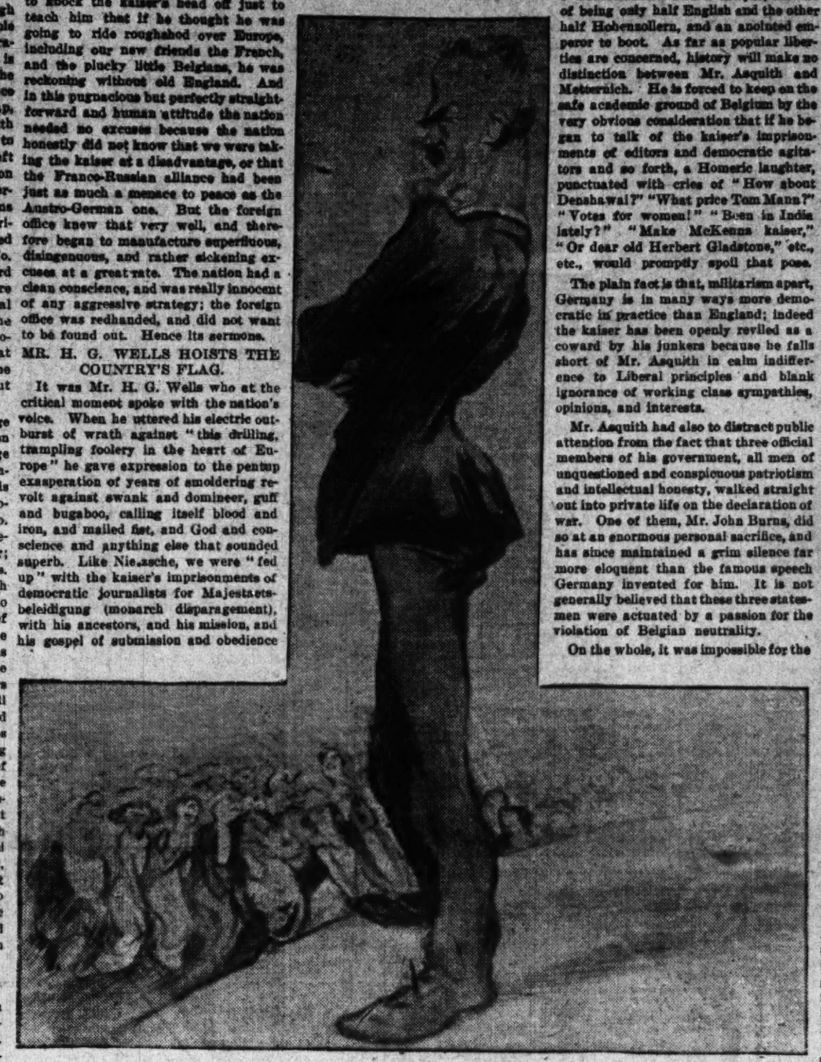
In short, they would say: "If you were so jolly wise and well intentioned before the event, why did not your foreign minister and your ambassadors in Berlin and Vienna and St. Petersburg—we beg pardon, Petrograd—invite us to keep the peace and rely on western public opinion instead of refusing us every pledge except the hostile one to cooperate with France against us in the North sea, and making it only too plain to us that your policy was a junker policy as much as ours, and that we had nothing to hope from your good will?

"What evidence had we that you were playing any other game than this militarist chess of our own, which you now so plously renounce, but which none of you except a handful of Socialists whom you despise and Syndicalists whom you imprison on militarist pretexts has opposed for years past, though it has been all over your militarist anti-German platforms and papers and magazines?

"Are your social-democratic principles sincere, or are they only a dagger you keep up your sleeve to stab us in the back when our two most formidable foes are trying to garrote us? If so, where does your moral superiority come in, hypocrites that you are? If not, why, we repeat, did you not make them known to all the world, instead of making an ambush for us by your senseless silence?"

(To be continued next Sunday.)

'Mr. Bernhardi Shaw: A Germanizer of British Policy.'
—From the London Sketch.



Mr. Shaw's "Common Sense About the War," which is being reproduced in "The Tribune," has caused a veritable tempest in England, and the author is being assailed on all hands. Newspapers attack him and he is the subject of derision in magazines. The above cartoon and the following text, which appeared in the London Sketch, is a sample of the way in which his radical views are met:

"In a recent article called 'Common Sense About the War' in the New Statesman, Mr. Bernard Shaw argued that the British government went to war because it saw a good chance to take Germany at a disadvantage, and not from any chivalrous regard for the neutrality of Belgium.

"Mr. Shaw does not blame the government for going to war. Apparently he adopts the Bernhardi doctrines and would think it good business to violate treaties and ride roughshod over weaker neutral countries, if such a course were expedient and profitable. What he blames the government for is for hypocrisy in pretending that they acted from chivalrous motives.

"Obviously this article, in view of Mr. Shaw's notoriety, will provide the Germans with magnificent arguments against 'perfidious Albion.' The German public does not know our only Bernard as we know him here, and no doubt will take him seriously!"

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Comment by Mme. X.

Miss Alice Cudahy and Miss Georgiana Owsley, Two of the Prettiest Debutantes of the Season.

News of Chicago Society

By Mme. X.

WHEW! That was a cold snap that caught us all napping last Sunday night and lingered with us the first half of the week! It quickened charity and compassion.

The new fashioned Christmas card, or gift certificate, which the United Charities is giving the prosperous members of this community an opportunity to send their friends, is one of the neatest, sweetest, completest things of the kind ever devised and is meeting with immediate favor. On a holly wreathed card are inscribed these words:

"I have sent the United Charities a gift of money. It will go to make some one happy; buy some poor little girl a dress or some cold little fellow a needed pair of shoes. I know that this will make you happy. Will you accept this happiness as my Christmas token to you and may I add my wishes for your Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year?"

Nearly 800 people gathered in Mrs. Potter Palmer's charming picture gallery and the adjacent anterooms last Tuesday evening at a card party given by the board of Emerson Street Settlement house to raise money for that enterprise. Almost a thousand dollars was made by the entertainment.

There is no other house in Chicago that could accommodate so easily and cheerfully seventy card tables. It would make an interesting chronicle if Mrs. Palmer had kept a record of all the entertainments for charity that have been held in her house and of the amount of money raised by them. The series would be illuminating; the sum impressive.

The first undertaking of the kind was the bazaar of all nations held there in 1892 to raise money for constructing the children's building at the Columbian exposition. Innumerable enterprises for making money for benevolent purposes have since been sheltered and aided by the well known towered dwelling on the Lake Shore drive. It is probably the most famous, most often described residence in the west, and a drawing card for any undertaking devised for charity.

A supper was served after the card party on Tuesday evening. Among those present (we can't can those three words, Mr. B. L. T., without a good substitute) were Mesdames Robert McGann, Rockwell King, George Meeker, E. S. Worthington, Charles Hamill, Edward Moore, J. G. Coleman, Honoré Palmer, Potter Palmer, William Prescott Hunt, Robert H. McCormick, Hall McCormick, William G. Beale, and James Ward Thorne, and Messrs. William B. McCluer, William Gamble, William Comstock, James B. Waliner, Frank Cramer, John W. Lowe, Charles Hamill, Watson Blair, and Edward Blair.

The following night Mrs. Palmer entertained a group of her friends at a small dance in the picture gallery, on which occasion Miss Louise Prussing gave some effective "pas seuls"—an oriental dance with measured, monotonous beat, and a terpsichorean interpretation of springtime in classic attire—which the company, sitting around the edge of the huge "salle," enjoyed very much.

It is many years since Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Marshall Field, and Mrs. George M. Pullman have been here together in Chicago taking an active part socially. The return of these three distinguished and popular natives is the occasion of a round of luncheons and dinners.

Among other Chicagoans—quondam and quasi—whose presence in Chicago is an especial incentive to society are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aldis, who are the guests of Mr. Aldis' sister, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop. The romantic courtship and marriage of Mr. Aldis and his charming young French wife were chronicled at the time of their marriage two or three years ago.

They are war refugees, as they closed their apartment in Paris on account of the unhappy state this winter of that once gay and delightful capital. After a few weeks' sojourn here they will go to Washington, where Mr. Aldis has spent much time of late years. On New Year's day Mrs. Lathrop is giving a reception and tea dance for her visitors.

The return of the popular Italian consul, Count Giulio Bolognesi, last week has been hailed with joy by his good sized circle of friends. He went abroad last June to spend his four months' leave in Italy and neighboring lands. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he was sent by his government to Lyons, France, where it seemed probable that he would stay until the war was over. But the turn of the wheel shortened his term there and he comes back to us, accompanied by his brother, Count Emilio Bolognesi. The latter is going to take up farming in Wisconsin.

To come from sunny Italy for the first time to this country and land in the grip of a zero spell is not encouraging to agriculture. To add to the ferocity of the thermometrical conditions, the younger Bolognesi speaks no English. If he is as excellent and intrepid a bridge player as his brother he will soon learn our language. Interest in this intricate game, which has been waning of late, is likely to be revived by the return of Count Giulio Bolognesi, who is a favorite partner with the women composing a fashionable clique of north side bridge players.

Many inquiries have been made since the war broke out as to the whereabouts of another well known and well liked foreign consul who was here many years, August Schillinger, of the German consulate. At the beginning of hostilities he was on the eve of going to Panama, whither his government was sending him. He did not go there, and both the German embassy at Washington and the consulate here are of the belief, although it is not officially confirmed, that he is with his regiment, the Bavarian Uhlans, at the front.

Other returned natives whose advent here is received with joy are the Hamilton McCormicks, who arrived in the city last Wednesday. They have spent the last ten or fifteen years in England, where their three sons were educated. The oldest son, Leander, is going into business here. The second son, Edward, is married and living in England. The third son, Allastair, is coming to join his parents soon.

The McCormicks are for the present at the Virginia hotel. They are planning to move into their house on the corner of Rush and Ontario streets in the spring, when the lease to the William Tegers expires. Mrs. Hamilton McCormick maker the seventh Mrs. McCormick of that immediate McCormick family living in Chicago and all but one in what is practically the same neighborhood. There is some opportunity here for a confusion of names and addresses.

Of course, this is the season for youth to return and possess the town—youth soaked in learning and exceedingly anxious to dry it out of the system before the fire of glowing hospitality. Already for weeks the parents have been receiving and answering or stacking up for their offspring sheaves of invitations to parties of all kinds. But there is going to be a great change this year in the manner of celebrating the holidays for many a returned student which the young are just beginning to appreciate.

While they have been within the gates of learning their parents have formed the Parents' league and the league has decided to inaugurate early hours for the youthful revelers and simpler forms of entertainment. No more will the conscientious teachers dread the return of their charges from the Christmas holidays at home. In former years it took days, even weeks, after they got back to school for the merrymakers to be in condition to go on with their studies. Late hours and high living had utterly neutralized any benefit the vacation was originally designed to have. But Mrs. George Isham, Mrs. James Keeley, Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, and a formidable array of other mothers have changed the face of the holidays. No need for them to set the clock back. They pull other strings which insure earlier, more wholesome hours.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr. is at the head of a committee to provide a perfectly equipped playground for the children of the residents on the Lake Shore drive and adjacent territory who belong to the league. Opposite the Casino club a portion of what has for so many years been a wilderness is to be inclosed by suitable fence and fitted up with swings, seesaws, turning poles, etc. Regularly trained play experts are to be there to direct and superintend the players.

The keynote of the Parents' league is "simplicity." It is another of the many efforts which have adorned recent years to achieve this supremely desirable quality out of our complicated social system. Can you evolve from an elaborate and expensive simplicity the desired moral force? That remains to be seen.

One of the inevitable features of this festive moment of the year is the annual visitation of the various college glee clubs, whose arrival on the scene is the cause of much entertaining. The appearance of the Yale Glee club on Tuesday at Orchestra hall will be an occasion of especial rejoicing. Yale is a particular favorite here. Many of our most prominent aboriginal Chicago men are Yale graduates. There are three Chicago youths in this year's glee, mandolin, and banjo club, sons of Yale graduates—Richard Bentley, Arthur Tuttle, and Valentine Bartlett.

Mrs. Robert McGann gives them a tea tomorrow afternoon and there are any number of dinners arranged for them for Monday and Tuesday. Among those who have taken boxes for the concert are Mesdames George Isham, Henry Tuttle, James L. Houghteling, Chauncey Keep, Arthur Meeker, and Watson Blair.

Side by side with the cohorts addicted to pleasure are those devoted to good works. Frequently the membership of the two is the same, for many a gay and popular damsel who dances night after night all the new steps spends the greater part of her days in tending to the troubles of the afflicted and unfortunate.

The Legal Aid society is now testing the metal of a dozen society belles and finding that it is as finely tempered and resonant for good as for pleasure. The present hard times has pressed heavily on this organization and it has had to cut its office force of thirty in half. To help supply this deficiency a dozen young girls have undertaken to give half a day each once a week to examining and making what in the medical world would be called a diagnosis of the case of each applicant for legal help. This diagnosis is then turned over to a trained worker for decision as to the proper course of action to take.

The Legal Aid society handles sixty cases a day. It collected $90,000 in damages for its clients last year, with no cost to the applicant for help. It sees that as far as possible justice is meted out to over 2,000 unfortunates a year. Rudolph Matz is the president of the Legal Aid society and his pretty debutante daughter, Miss Ruth Matz, is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the group of volunteers. The others are the Misses Virginia Pope, Edith Andrews, Anita Blair, Mabel Linn, Martha Peck, Mildred McCormick, Katherine Farwell, Edith Greeley, and Margaret Nash, and the Mesdames William McCormick Blair and R. T. Crane III.

Many of these young women are peculiarly fitted for the work because they are accomplished linguists. Miss Virginia Pope, Miss Mabel Linn, and Miss Edith Greeley are all able to interpret the woes and perplexities from many different languages.

It costs $2,700 a year to run this society, and as in the present stressful times this sum is wanting, or nearly so, these valiant young women are planning a wonderful show to be given later in the season to raise it. As most of them have had much experience in the Junior league entertainments which have of recent years added to the gayety of nations it is safe to prophesy a delectable performance.

Mrs. Bryan Lathrop has recently evoked the spirit of the times out of a community which has up to now seemed out of the impetus of the present altruistic movement. In a hotel at Rochester, Minn., are many friends and relatives of afflicted ones undergoing treatment at a hospital there. The hotel also is the temporary abode of many convalescents. Being one of the patrons there this autumn, Mrs. Lathrop conceived the idea of organizing among the women at the hotel a society for making garments, primarily for the Belgians, but with the thought of having this sewing circle a permanent institution in that shifting and changing group of human beings. She calculated that the average a day of fifty or sixty unoccupied women could, if properly organized, turn out annually at least 2,000 garments.

Her suggestion met with instant response. Well it might, for the little speech she made them was so earnest, so eloquent, that no one could fail to be moved by it. She said that "fifty or sixty women working on garments at this hotel could in one year supply a whole Belgian village or a regiment of soldiers." Concluding, she drew this graphic picture of conditions in those stricken lands across the sea:

"Europe is filled with poor creatures slowly bleeding to death on the battlefield without nurse or surgeon; others yet more wretched undergoing terrible operations without anesthetics; the wounded shoved out of hospitals only half cured to make room for others in worse condition; soldiers slowly dying in ice cold, water filled trenches. And, worse still, the homeless, starving women and children, wandering from village to village, crying for help when there is no help, no food, no clothes, no fuel, no shelter. And the little children stretch out their hands to us, bitterly they cry to us for help. From across the ocean comes the unceasing sound of mourning, lamentation, and woe. We must not, we cannot turn a deaf ear to it. Let us all work together to lift their burdens."

This achievement of Mrs. Lathrop's is chronicled here with the thought that the suggestion may move some other similar, unoccupied, but potentially useful community to go and do likewise.



If some one came to you and declared that Miss Alice Cudahy and Miss Georgiana Owsley were two of the prettiest debutantes of the season would you be inclined to argue the decision—after a glance at these pictures? Miss Cudahy is the youngest of the trio of lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cudahy. Miss Helen Cudahy, the eldest, came out three seasons ago and immediately took her place as one of the beauties of society. More than that, she was full of the life of which youth is supposed to have a plenty; she was a famously good dancer and an all round charming young woman. With this foundation all ready for her to step upon, Miss Florence Cudahy, dark instead of fair, as her elder sister, came out last year and won a place for herself. When it was announced that a third Cudahy daughter was ready for society this year Chicago society was trebly interested. It had not been the habit of mothers to place three daughters upon the social stage at one time. At this the Cudahys must have smiled. Why not? The three daughters are awfully good chums. Why shouldn't they have the good time together? Society, at least, is the gainer. Miss Owsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knox Owsley. They live in Winnetka, but Miss Owsley is one of the already popular young women who have been brought out this year, and the north shore towns and Chicago are so closely associated in their social relations that they represent a whole. Miss Owsley was seen in one of the department stores a day or two ago having quite the merriest time of any one in making her selections for Christmas gifts. At least when all others were taking the making of a choice as a very serious matter, their brows puckered into little ruts and their manner tense, Miss Owsley was handing to the clerk silver key rings and match boxes and a lot of pretty knickknacks and smiling happily over every one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Thomas Doykes Whitney, 2122 Sheridan road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Jane, to George Robb Collins, son of Judge and Mrs. Lorin C. Collins.

Mrs. A. C. Gerhard, 7100 Eggleston avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Marion, to William D. Otter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Otter of La Grange, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schnadig of 4202 Drexel boleyard announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Beatrice, to Robert Gabriel Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Max Becker, 4054 Grand boulevard. At home Sunday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brarton of Lombard announce the engagement of their daughter Louise to Robert F. Burke of Jerome, Idaho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Burke of Bedford City, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Mark of Lake Forest announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia, to John Kimball Saville of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tiffany of La Grange, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine, to George Marshall Cossitt of La Grange, Ill.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice E. Bristol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James Bristol, 3819 Wilcox avenue, to George A. O'Neil.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margery McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLean of Wheaton, to James E. Almond of Madison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Lord Barry, to Dr. Edward Whitney Bodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Bodman of 1519 North State parkway.

Mrs. John J. Ryan of 4800 Forrestville avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to Raymond J. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kelly of 327 West Marquette road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Feldman of 1077 Frank street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Isadore B. Fishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishman of 1363 Blue Island avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert of 3409 Union avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Hugo Herrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forges, 5813 Calumet avenue, who recently announced the engagement of their daughter Hazel to Leslie Wilson, will be at home next Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hyman of 5118 Michigan avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Dickee to Irving S. Ettinger.

Louis Cohen of 708 Cornelia avenue announces the engagement of his daughter, Anna, to Sol Vogel of Mobile, Ala. At home next Sunday from 2 to 5 and to 10 o'clock.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Grace Shackleford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shackleford of 455 East Belmont avenue, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Franklin Ellis of Lawrence avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Troy, O. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson of 6219 Magnolia avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Page, to Albert Peter Sierema of 1234 North State street, formerly of Holland, Mich. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kamtner, 4841 Vincennes avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to A. Sachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Eisendrath, 4757 Grand boulevard, will be at home today for their daughter, Louise, whose engagement to Claude Nathan was announced a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Samuels of 1720 South Halsted street, who recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Toby, to Isadore Provus, will receive in their honor Sunday evening, Jan. 3, from 7:30 to 11:30 at Garfield Garden hall, 3600 West Madison street.

WEDDING NOTES.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Gladys Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Knight of Oak Park, to Arthur Newton Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., which will be a ceremony of Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock in the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. Francis Godolphin, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will read the service. The bride will have her sister, Miss Irene K. Knight, for maid of honor, and Miss Maude Hulbert and Miss Genevieve Baker will be bridesmaids. William Stewart of Cleveland, O., will serve as best man. Hardy Richards and Charles Sutor, both of Oak Park, will usher. A reception will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Des Moines, where they will be at home after March 1.

At the marriage of Miss Charlotte Pierce of Evanston to Edward C. Boynton of Ann Arbor, Mich., tomorrow, Miss Louise Pierce will attend her sister as honor maid. Miss Betty Burnett of Winnetka, the bride's cousin, as flower girl, will be the only other attendant.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret Arnold Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred Taylor, to Arthur Hugo Yates. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock. A reception at the home of the bride, 331 South Grove avenue, Oak Park, will follow at 8:30. The future home of the couple will be Parma, Idaho.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie Ray, daughter of Mrs. Allen S. Ray of Oak Park, to Frank Ernest Kahl of Austin, which took place Dec. 2 in the home of the bride's mother. Because of recent bereavement only members of the two families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kahl will live at 5604 Midway park, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scheuer announce the coming marriage of their daughter Florence to J. Leon Buchen on Monday, Dec. 28.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Hortense Lillian Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isaacs of 5235 Ellis avenue, to Isadore Hasenbusch of St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 5, at the Hotel La Salle.

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News of the Chicago Women's Clubs

By Inez Travers.

THESE are exciting days for the Wellesley club, because Jan. 1 will decide whether it is to have the $750,000 offered to the building fund by John D. Rockefeller on condition that it raise the balance of $2,000,000 by that date.

Wellesley is unlike most colleges in that 63 per cent of its students come from outside of New England. This fact is perhaps partly responsible for the remarkable spirit of loyalty to each other and to the alma mater which characterizes its alumnæ. A Wellesley graduate from Chicago and a Wellesley graduate from California meet in Egypt or China, and they are immediately sisters vitally interested in the affairs of home, for Wellesley is home to all her students.

There is something in the spirit of democracy and friendliness that makes the years of college life unforgettable; it is a part of the course, this learning the lesson of Christian charity, and it lasts the Wellesley graduate the rest of her life, as many of them will testify.

That is the reason that $500,000 was raised speedily by personal effort and pledge by the alumnæ. George Vincent Palmer, professor emeritus of Harvard, whose wife was Alice Freeman Palmer, one time president of Wellesley, has been busy for the last year in assisting the Wellesley clubs all over the country to raise the fund. The money so far has been raised mostly by subscription of friends and by personal gifts from the former students.

The local Wellesley club is pledged to raise $150,000, $50,000 of which has already been secured. The members have contrived all sorts of schemes whereby money can be raised. A dramatic benefit was given, at which the profits were $2,000. There have also been parties and entertainments of all sorts and a basketball match and other athletic activities for which tickets have been sold and the proceeds given to the building fund.

An especially large gift will be given by the members of the class of 1914 who were in college at the time of the fire. Just what sum they will be able to give has not yet been named, but they have promised something large and have been working assiduously.

That the fund will be raised is so confidently expected that the work of building is already started. If the Rockefeller fund is obtained Wellesley will be the wealthiest of the women's colleges. It has an endowment fund of $1,000,000, the $900,000 insurance, and the $400,000 which has been raised making with the Rockefeller fund a total of $2,000,000.

All the members of the alumnæ will have a voice in the arrangements for the new building, as there is now in formation a board under the management of Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, president of the board of trustees, the members of which are to be chosen geographically from the alumnæ to represent every state in the union.

The local Wellesley club is hard at work and expects to announce success before the first of January.

The officers are as follows: President, Mae Osborn; vice presidents, Jane Cory Lindsey, Madeline Hanson Tripp, Mildred L. Frink; recording secretary, Dorothy Summy; corresponding secretary, Janet Norris Bangs; treasurer, Elizabeth Allbright; auditor, Ruth Lester; graduate councillors, Alma Seipp Hay, Marie Kasten.



MRS. RITZE MULDER

At the ball of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Wednesday night Mrs. George C. Keech will lead the grand march with Mr. Keech. Mrs. Frederick Ervin White and Mrs. Ritze Mulder are among the patronesses for the dance, which will be held in the gold room at the Congress hotel.

DOWNTOWN CLUBS.

Every box has been sold for the college ball to be given by the Argus Philanthropic club at the Hotel La Salle on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the furnishing fund for the rest and recreation rooms for working girls in the loop, which will be opened Jan. 1. Mrs. Richard T. Crane III., chairman of the box and patroness committe, announces the following box holders:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
Carter H. Harrison, Francis T. A. Junkin, Richard T. Crane III., Henry Bartholomew, George R. Caldwell, A. G. Cox, Alexander Dryburgh, Samuel Insull, Charles G. Dawes, William Wrigley Jr., Elmer Case, Joseph Fish, John Clay, Levy Mayer, Roy McWilliams, Charles Comiskey, Elzear La Mothe, Mrs. Otto Young, Mrs. Lawrence J. Reed, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. A. M. Barnhart, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, La Verne Noyes, Max Pam, Harold H. Swift,

The Chicago Woman's club recognizes the playtime spirit of the holiday season, and will hold no regular club meeting until Wednesday, Jan. 6. The Sunday concerts in Fullerton hall, Art institute, will be given at 3 and 4:15 p. m., and the opera at 8 p. m. The history class of the philosophy and science department will meet hereafter at 2 o'clock instead of at 3. The next meeting will be tomorrow. The topic will be "The Germans in Ancient Rome." Mrs. Prussing Azemar is the leader.



MRS. DAVID O'SHEA
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Children of the members of the Catholic Woman's league are to contribute to the Christmas relief work of the league this year. They are to give up their annual Christmas party and donate the expense of the affair to children who are actually in need of clothes and food. The annual cost of the children's party is $300. Part of this money will go toward opening another day nursery. At present the league maintains four day nurseries and the Protectorate. Last year the nurseries cared for 31,245 children, as well as supporting clubs for the girls and mothers in the neighborhoods, sewing classes, kindergartens, and free dispensaries. The Protectorate cared for 8,205 girls. It has cared for girls at hospitals, secured board and employment for many, supplemented salaries, provided lunches for several hundred, given first communion and graduation outfits, purchased railroad tickets to return girls to their parents, and covered the railway stations with guides. Mrs. David O'Shea is president of the club; Mrs. T. P. Kelly, first vice chairman of this department; Mrs. Earl Nixon, second vice chairman; Mrs. Albert D. Wolf, secretary, and Mrs. Charles W. Richards, treasurer.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's club of Austin tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Austin Masonic temple. Mrs. Ernest Vosburgh will read Clyde Fitch's play "Truth." Glenn Scott will sing.

The Inter Nos circle will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. August S. Brasen, 426 South Central Park boulevard. This will be an all day meeting, the members assembling early to fill Christmas baskets for the poor. Mrs. Brasen, chairman of the Christmas charity fund, will be assisted in soliciting and receiving donations by the following:

Mesdames—
T. P. Casey, Frank G. Farnum, G. G. Greenburg, J. C. Curtis, Harry E. Littler, Orville H. Travis, Edward Rueb, Edythe T. Skidmore, W. D. Halleal, William Valbert, James H. Clark, E. W. Stanwood, Jesse T. Wilson, U. J. Grim, G. H. Vaupell, S. A. Sheltes, G. W. Kuntzman, Fred Parker, J. Kennedy, Claude B. Davis, W. F. Anderson, Milton T. Parke, Miss Lena Clarke.

Tomorrow the Northwest Woman's club will give a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. Christensen, 2928 North Sacramento avenue.

Mrs. Ritze Mulder will be at home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at her home, 1400 Lake Shore drive, for the benefit of the Chicago Lying-In hospital and dispensary. Mrs. Mulder will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick Ervin White, Mrs. Edward Ryerson, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. Harold Swift, Mrs. Joseph Fish, Mrs. Charles Comiskey, Mrs. Roy McWilliams, Mrs. Otto Young, Mrs. Lawrence J. Reed, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. A. M. Barnhart, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mrs. La Verne Noyes, Mrs. Max Pam, Mrs. Harold H. Swift, Mrs. Frederick Ervin White, Mrs. Ritze Mulder, Mrs. H. E. Reagan, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. O. D Beardsley, Mrs. H. E. Niesz, Mrs. B. Walton Hunter, Mrs. E. B. Sanford, Mrs. George D. Kimball, Mrs. L. C. Kuhnert Jr., Mrs. J. W. Wenger, and Mrs. J. H. Patrick. The officers of the fraternity expect to have 1,000 delegates present at the business sessions which begin tomorrow.

Under the auspices of the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution a play will be given tomorrow evening in the Germania theater for the benefit of the United Charities, the Belgian relief fund, and the Red Cross. The play is being staged by John Rogers. In the cast are young people, many of whom are sons and daughters of members of the chapter. The play is called "In Story Book Land." There are 150 persons in the cast. The first performance was a Saturday matinée. Mrs. William D. Washburn, regent of the chapter, is in general charge of the affair.

The Chicago international auxiliary of the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan home will give its annual ball for the benefit of the home next Sunday evening in the Louis XVI. ballroom of the Hotel Sherman. The officers of the ball are: Mrs. S. Turk, chairman; Mrs. I. Goldstein, vice chairman; Mrs. J. Ecker, Mrs. M. Spear, Mrs. P. Klafter, Mrs. L. Ecker, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. S. Friedman, Mrs. D. Goldman, Mrs. J. Weinberg, Mrs. A. Winsberg, Miss G. Langendorf, and Miss Ethel Turk. The officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. J. Ecker, president; Mrs. Sam Turk, vice president; Mrs. Max Spear, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Goldstein, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Goldman, treasurer.

Chi Beta chapter, Theta Chi sorority, will have its annual Christmas spread at the Hotel La Salle tomorrow. There will be an old fashioned grab bag for gifts and a Christmas program by the Misses Louise Noyes, Emily Christian, Gladys Carter, and Marguerite Hurter. Mrs. James R. Cross will be chaperon.

A "white breakfast" will be given by the Gen. Henry Dearborn chapter, D. A. R., in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel Tuesday at noon. Christmas carols will be a special feature. White gowns and powdered hair will be worn by members and guests. The breakfast will be preceded by a reception to the chapter officers and the state regent, Mrs. George T. Page, and Chauncey L. Jenks, president of the Sons of the American Revolution.

There will be a special Christmas program at the Central Eleanor club, 37 South Wabash avenue, from 4 to 5 p. m. this afternoon. The St. Paul's choir, under the direction of John Allen Richardson, will sing Christmas carols, and the Rev. Herbert Prince, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, will talk on "Friendship." A social hour will follow.

The regular meeting of the Open Forum scheduled for today will be postponed until next Sunday because of the address on "International Peace" to be given by Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford university at an open meeting of the Chicago Peace society at the La Salle hotel at 3:30 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE CLUBS.

Mothers' day will be observed by the Park Manor Woman's club on Tuesday. There will be a business meeting at 2 p. m. and an open meeting at 2:30 under the direction of the social and musical committee.

A Christmas festival will be given by the Ambrose Woman's club in Kenrose hall Monday evening, Dec. 28. A program will be presented on the stage and there will be dancing from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., at Sinai social center, there will be a meeting of the Mothers' Aid of the Chicago Lying-In hospital and dispensary. A musical program will be furnished by Louis Kuppin, S. Buckhalter, and Miss Lillian Gresham.

NORTH SIDE CLUBS.

The Edgewater Catholic Woman's club will give a hundred baskets to the poor of Chicago for Christmas. Mrs. H. L. Reno, chairman of the philanthropy committee, has charge. Between Christmas and New Year's the club will give a large children's party to 400 children. Mrs. Edward B. Healy is chairman of the social committee, in charge of the party.

Temple Emanuel Woman's auxiliary will hold a directors' meeting tomorrow in the vestry rooms of the temple. Mrs. A. Stern and Mrs. H. Schulhoff will be hostesses.

WEST SIDE CLUBS.

Christmas baskets will be prepared at the West Side Co-Educational club, philanthropy department, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. D. D. O'Keefe, 3262 Washington boulevard, for poor families of the west side. In addition to a supply of food, each basket will contain a stocking filled with candy, apples, and nuts, and a pair of real stockings for each child in the family. Mrs. George D. Kessler

SUBURBAN CLUBS.

Another local chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire was organized in Evanston on Tuesday under the auspices of the state chapter of Illinois. The inauguration of the new chapter took place at the residence of Mrs. James P. Walker. The Evanston chapter will be known as the Lord Roberts chapter. The following are the officers of the Lord Roberts chapter: Regent, Mrs. Ernest A. Mayo; first vice regent, Mrs. James P. Walker; second vice regent, Mrs. Arthur Jones Sharpe; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Creden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry T. Nightingale; treasurer, Mrs. D. R. McMillan; standard bearer, Mrs. Robert E. Moody; honorary regent, Mrs. G. Cooke Adams.

Tomorrow afternoon the Bible department of the La Grange Woman's club will meet in Marquette hall. The subject for the day is "Light on the Bible from Archæology." The speaker, Prof. S. A. B. Mercer, has personally taken part in archæological excavations. Miss Margaret Corey will give the musical numbers.

The music department of the Hinsdale Woman's club held one of its most interesting meetings of the season, a Christmas festival of music, last Monday in the Congregational church. The paper on "Music and Religion" was read by Mrs. Ralph Kimball and illustrated by G. H. Vail, Marion Taylor Hobbs, Miss Hazel Boyd, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, and Ralph Kimball. Christmas carols were sung by a chorus of 150 school children. The travel class met on Tuesday. Miss Charlotte Merrill read a paper on "Historical Characters of South America."

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Raise $100,000 for Red Cross; Thousands Unemployed; and the Rich Luxuriate in "Poverty."

by Mme. Y.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—December has been what might be termed an efficient month in society—that is, if the amount of social energy expended with material results has anything to do with efficiency. For the former exceeds all the bookkeeping of recent years and the last and the latter balances to the tune of $100,000 funds registered in the Red Cross and the committee of mercy for the relief work abroad.

But, 'pon my word, while one rejoices in this, it gives one a sinking at the heart to see our own unemployed, to the number of tens of thousands, standing outside the employment agencies. One feels like applauding Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who remarked that this was far from the time to economize—that those who had money should put it into circulation now if ever.

That's a curious thing about this war business. There is so much psychology about it! The rich seems to luxuriate in being poor. At the Boston Symphony concert last week I heard a prominent society woman, while inviting a young bachelor to join her party at the dansant after the concert, say: "But, of course, now if we even have car fare we are lucky!" I lingered to see their luxurious limousines drive up to convey them to the Ritz.

Still they are practical about it, after all. They even talked—no, gossiped—about the cloak of chinchilla in which Mrs. E. H. Harriman appeared at the opera a few nights ago. "And she is reputed to be so economical in her dress," I heard a young matron say, as she leveled her opera glasses on her.

They raise their eyebrows at the woman who appears with a cloak in this season's flaring style, as could be distinctly seen when Mrs. Goodhue Livingston entered her box in a beautiful mantle of old gold. And, as if to draw a comparison, they turned to Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, who was quite complacent in her last year's model of old gold. But, after all, it was that sort of mantle that expressed her individuality, so why shouldn't she be?

But Mrs. Stotesbury is always there with the gems on, if one may be permitted a slang phrase or two. On Monday night she was literally the most dazzling woman at the opera. Her white satin gown was merely a background for her "ground" pearls and diamonds.

New York is always grateful for her advent into the city. She lends a light unlike any one else's. And she has an eye for contrast, for with her was Mrs. J. Henry Smith, with diamonds, too, but thrown into relief by a black velvet gown.

Black velvet and jewels are a combination indeed which is the apex of modishness right now. The glittering jewel against the richness of a dark velvet band is particularly conducive to every revelation of the gem's charm.

How much this note is being struck now in the fashion world can be seen from the costumes of these prominent society women. These women composed a fashion fête party which was held at the Ritz-Carlton hotel not long ago and which passed upon the suitability of the gowns shown.

Standing from left to right they are: Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. Seated from left to right are Mrs. James B. Eustis and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden.

The black velvet in some cases forms a chain about the neck, dropping almost to the waist, and again clings close to the neck. In every instance it is jewel bedecked.

Speaking of the opera reminds me of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, who returned to New York last week. Rumor says that she came up against a hard, dark obstacle in the management of the Metropolitan opera house. And all on account of her artistic taste. One would think that the powers that be of the opera could appreciate that temperament. But seemingly not so. For when Mrs. Goelet insisted upon having the lights turned on at 3 of an afternoon so that she might see the newly upholstered chairs in her box she was refused.

Evidently these commercial magnates have not that respect for the Social Register which some think is due to it. And, by the way, a new edition of this valuable document is just out—more studiously and interestedly read than many of the other winter publications. In the statistics one finds that there has been a falling off of 33 per cent in foreign departure since July 1, and a relative increase in the return to this country of many families which formerly lived abroad. But the usual number of marriages and deaths seems to be always with us.

Among other fall publications which society is looking at rather than in is a book by Mrs. Howard Gould. Never say that American society women are one-sided.

However, to return to our poor rich, the first chanson en crinoline, last Thursday morning, seemed to the eyes of some to show the effect of that new sensation to the rich—being poor. These mornings are an annual affair and are under the charge of Mrs. Hawksworth, who, you will remember, thought of the idea of the supper club known as the "Club de Vingt," which was opened on Thursday in the former stable of the famous trotter, Maud S.—but we talked about that last week.

And while we are on the subject of the war—as if we could ever get off it!—it seemed good to see Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney at the horse show last week. Trust her not to miss that, and almost as knowing as is she about horses and horse shows are her three children, who were with her, Joan, Jock, and Barbara, the latter looking not unlike the bronze of her done by her mother, which received the first prize last spring at the exhibit in the American club in Paris.

Also, many friends were at the Lusitania last Saturday to "see off" Mrs. Robert Gardiner of Boston, who sailed to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Anna Lowell Gardiner, to Lieut. Roger Francis Draper of Adel, Yorkshire. They have been engaged almost a year. Lieut. Draper volunteered in Kitchener's first regiment, and has been in Grantham in training. He is the son of the Rev. William Draper, a well known clergyman in Yorkshire. Miss Gardiner has been working every day at Devonshire house, the headquarters of the Red Cross.

And, still on the war, there is the knitting bee, the knitting tea. There is Delmonico's, for instance. They say Mrs. Alice Potter Adams is to blame, but one cannot go peaceably there and twiddle one's thumbs. One is given wool and needles and if she insists that she does not know how to knit she is furnished with an instructress, so that mufflers and wristlets may rain upon the Belgians.



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Washington Society

Buds Bloom in Plenty During Holidays; Miss Doris Moore to Be a Bride in June.

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MISS DORIS VIRGINIA MOORE
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Miss Doris Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Moore of Washington, D. C., is to be one of the June brides at the national capital. Her engagement to Ensign Richard Henry Booth, U. S. N., has just been announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—[Special Correspondence.]—Last week there was nobody to dispute the center of the stage with the debutantes, and this week it is pretty much the same. There seems to be as many debutantes as ever making their bows to the big world, and there are enough who have already taken the plunge to keep their interested friends busy devising entertainments in their honor, and the balls, which will reach their climax during the Christmas holidays, are beginning.

This week has brought out several of the most interesting of the debutantes—such as Pauline Kindleberger, the two youngest O'Gorman girls, Frances Moore, and Francise Williams. Pauline Kindleberger is almost entirely a local celebrity, and Baltimore and Washington are likely to be her happy hunting grounds. She spent a week just before making the plunge here over among her Baltimore friends—more particularly her Green Springs Valley friends—and they certainly laid themselves out for her.

She is a pretty thing—blonde, petite, and vivacious—and she dances charmingly, which is perhaps why she chose a big tea dance at Rauscher's as the form her coming out party should take. Her grandfather was a distinguished naval officer, and her father, David M. Kindleberger, is a musician of note. On the whole, Miss Kindleberger's connections are such that even the "cave dwellers" smile on her and regard her as their own.

Very different is the case of the O'Gorman girls—Agnes and Anna, the two youngest daughters of the senator from New York. Their father is serving his first term in the senate and their connection with Washington is entirely recent. But the O'Gormans are well liked here. There is a long line of children and there has been a debutante in the family every year for the last five seasons. This year they seem to have decided to wind up in a blaze of glory with two debutantes.

They have made their Washington home at "Red Top," in Cleveland Park, a Washington suburb of what the English would call "detached villas." "Red Top" was the Clevelands' summer retreat when the nation's business kept them in Washington during the hot weather. It was further out then than it is now, though the O'Gormans decided that it was too far on the edge of things to be practical for a family with two buds who wanted to do everything that came along. So they took the Finley house, at 2221 R street, where they gave a beautiful tea on Thursday for the two girls.

The entire family has stayed in New York until the reconvening of congress, so that Anna and Agnes O'Gorman have been going around during the early season less than most of the debutante crew.

Not less, however, than Frances Moore, for whom Mrs. Clarence Moore gave a splendid reception and tea yesterday at her Massachusetts avenue home. Washington knew Frances well as a school girl and as a clever little horsewoman. For her father, the late Clarence Moore, was devoted to horses, had a big stock farm just outside the District, and was the master of the Chevy Chase hunt. Naturally he taught his children to ride as soon as they could sit on a horse. But as a young lady Frances Moore is almost an unknown quantity.

She was to have come out two years ago, but her father went down with the Titanic, and Mrs Moore (who was a Miss Swift of Chicago) took her whole family abroad, where they have remained ever since until this fall.

Frances was presented at court in London last season, but this fall she and Mrs. Moore have scarcely been in Washington for two consecutive days. When they have not been at "the springs" they have been in New York, Philadelphia—Boston, even, and Washington is glad that they have at last settled down and are going to take time to get acquainted.

Then there is Francise Williams, who, as she herself says, "just fell in" to society. Her first big splash was the brilliant costume ball her sister, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, gave for her last night. She has been so continuously on the go ever since she landed last September from the Leiter globe girdling in the Gould yacht that her mother has not found a time when she could squeeze in a formal debut for her youngest daughter, who bids fair to be as famous a belle as either of her sisters.

Since their return Francise has been a constant guest at the smart dinners which is the form of entertaining that the Leiters particularly affect. She even gave a dinner herself last week before the Burleson's dance, and she and Frances Moore were the honor guests at Mrs. John F. Wilkin's dinner on Thursday. But last night she had the joy of knowing that the first big—really "big," you know—ball of the season had been given just for her. And it certainly was pretty, rivaling the perfectly lovely dances that Mrs. Levi Leiter—who was a sort of fairy godmother to the debutantes—used to love to give for the young people even after her own girls had left the home nest.

Most of Francise's particularly attractive debutante trousseau was selected during that round the world trip and runs to soft shimmery oriental materials and fascinating oriental color schemes.

Francise and Frances—Miss Williams and Miss Moore—were of the group of Washington debutantes who went up to New York last week to assist in the coming out of Mrs. Daniel Lamont's daughter, Katherine. For Katherine Lamont is "almost a Washington girl," and, as she had with her at her debut the two Cleveland girls, Esther and Marian (the latter also a debutante this season) and Gretchen Damrosch, all of whom have strong Washington affiliations, there was a strong tendency to regard the Lamont debut as more or less a Washington party even if it did happen in New York.

For the last week or two there hasn't even been an important wedding to shift the social spotlight from the buds, at least not in Washington. The one or two in which the smart folk here were interested took place somewhere else—Julia Calhoun's for instance in New York, and Elsie Aldrich's up in Rhode Island.

Normally the marriage of Ethel Noyes and Tom Blagden would have been the occasion of all sorts of "doings," for both of them have hosts of friends in the city and in the nearby counties of both Virginia and Maryland, who would have helped them make merry. But the recent death of Mrs. Crosby Noyes, Frank Noyes' mother, and consequently Ethel's grandmother, put a stop to all that.

The wedding took place Saturday, as scheduled, but it was not celebrated at St. John's with maid of honor and half a dozen of the prettiest and smartest girls in town as bridesmaids, a group of stalwart ushers, and everybody worth considering in attendance. It was held quietly at the Noyes town house, 1239 Vermont avenue, with only the immediate family present.

The young people had the sympathy and good wishes of a large circle of friends. Everybody felt, as more than one said that Ethel Noyes, of all girls in Washington, ought to have had the jolliest sort of a wedding. For all Washington has known her since her birth almost, and it would be hard to find a girl who is better known and better liked.

There have been one or two engagements announced in which people are rather generally interested, but none in which the wedding is imminent. One that interests the navy sets and the resident set about equally is that of Doris Moore and Ensign Richard Henry Booth, U. S. N. Little Miss Moore seems absurdly young to be announcing her engagement. Her parents are well known here, but they are not people who go in particularly for Society with a capital S; and unless memory is sadly at fault their attractive little daughter never formally came out. Possibly that is part of the program that her engagement has disarranged. No definite date has been set for the wedding; but it is to be in the spring, probably soon after Easter.

Two of the representatives—M. A. Morrison of Indiana and W. H. Brown Jr. of West Virginia—brought back brides when they came for the opening of the "short session," and both of these new "congressionals" are well known in Washington and likely to be a good deal entertained. Mrs. Morrison is a Washington girl and Mrs. Brown was Isetta Jewell, a young actress who as leading woman in a local stock company has won a large following, which has been delighted not merely to admire her on the stage but to entertain her off it.

At least a dozen men prominent in public life had paid Miss Jewell marked attention before she finally picked Mr. Brown. As a newcomer in the congressional set she is likely to be the center of an admiring circle.

Another bride, and one who will be interesting to a rather smarter set than the congressional, is Julia Calhoun de Nagell. Her name appears as the most recent addition to the diplomatic list, issued monthly from the state department, which gives the Washington address of the Baron and Baroness A. de Nagell as the Shoreham.

Their friends do not know whether to be pleased or otherwise that the European honeymoon was abandoned for one at White Sulphur Springs. For while they are back in Washington sooner than any one hoped, they are probably not back for long. It had been understood that they would return to Washington to live after a prolonged wedding trip in Europe, the baron being still attached to the legation of the Netherlands here. But now it is reported that they will only be in Washington for a month or two at the outside, as the Baron E. de Nagell is shortly to be transferred to a post under his government at home, and they will live at The Hague. The young Baroness E. de Nagell is the only woman at the Netherlands legation, as the Van Rappards, the minister's wife and daughter, are still abroad.

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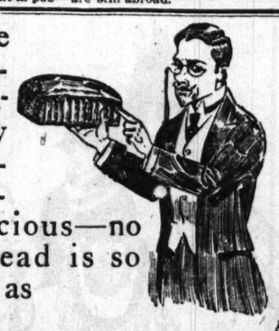
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$5, $6, $7 and $8 Models
At $3.95 Each

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We can sell them at only $3.95—Although regular retail prices are $5 to $8.

Made of crepe silks, satins, laces, gold laces over chiffons. Perfectly exquisite at $3.95.

Fourth Floor.

Jap. Drawn Work Lunch Cloths $2.95

Still time to do the embroidery work on these towels before Christmas, as the designs, though pretty, are very simple, hemstitched and fringed ends, stamped for French eyelet work, 29c.

Hand Embroidered Madeira Sets, $5—Consisting of 6 glass doilies, 6 plate and a 24 inch centerpiece nicely boxed. Others up to $25.

$1.50 Hand Made Battenberg Scarfs, $1—3 piece style with Japanese drawn or white embroidery combination.

Princess Lace Piano Scarfs, full 27x84. Pure linen top, many fancy stitches. $7.50 value at $5.

Pure Linen Fringe for trimming pillow table covers or scarfs, 25c value, at 12c a yard.

Fancy Pin Cushions, odd assortment, ordinarily $2 to $5 values, at $1.

Brocaded 5-piece desk sets, rose or blue, special at $2.39.

$1.39 Battenberg Piano Scarfs—Hand made, 25x80 inch size.

Fifth Floor.

A Dainty Bit of Neckwear

Is an Acceptable Gift.

Lace Vestees, 50c—Fine Oriental lace in white or ecru, with new military or Gladstone collars.

$1.25 Crepe Scarfs, $1—1½ inches long with pretty hemstitched ends, in white, pink, sky, maize, gray.

75c Fancy Boudoir Cape, 50c—Lace, net or silk materials, silk ribbon trimmed in all colors.

35c Shoulder Bouquets and Silk Muff Roses, 25c—in all colors.

Lace and Embroidery Sets, $1 and 50c—Fancy Oriental lace collars with cuffs to match, white or ecru.

$2.50 Chiffon Veils, $1.95—Large size, with satin border effect, white, pink, sky, emerald.

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Main Floor.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

The Great Toy Store Is Ready for the Last Great Week

Thousands of toys—the kind that children think the most of—are marked at reduced prices for these last days before Christmas.



Character Dressed Dolls, 93c—Many different styles to choose from, full jointed cloth bodies, unbreakable baby heads.

69c Electric Motor, 50c—Runs on one battery.

69c Washing Machine, 50c—Complete with wringer and wash line.

$1 Ten Pin Set, 78c—12 inches in length, 3 large balls, packed in wooden box.

$4.95 Swinging Horse, $3.69—On strong platform, dappled gray, has bridle, saddle and iron stirrups.

$1.95 China Tea Set, $1.19—Has 23 pieces, very pretty decorations.

$1.25 Sidewalk Sulky, 69c—Strongly built, has rubber tired wheels.



Flexible Steering Sleds, $1.00—Very strong and durable, steel braces and runners.

$1.10 Oxidized Metal Chair, 89c—Strong bent wire legs and back, gold oak seat.

$1.50 Table to match, 98c.

85c Shoe Fly, 69c—Strongly built, natural finish.

$1.50 Mechanical Train Outfit, $1.09—Has strong iron engine, with heavy spring, tender, coach and large circular track.



$2.25 Pets Grocery Store, $1.69—with complete assortment of groceries.

Upright Steam Engine, $1.95—Has iron base, large brass boiler, gauge and loud whistle.

Uncle Sam's Register Banks, 89c—either in nickel, dime or quarter style.

$5 White Enameled Furniture, $3.25—For this sale only, at this reduction, many styles to choose from, finished with flowers and brass trimming.

Baby Character Dolls, $1—Papier mache body, full jointed, sleeping eyes, short wig.

Wonderful Assortment of Stuffed Animals, up from 25c.

Bings Construction Sets, from $1 to $27.50—An instructive and amusing toy, all sets complete for building.

$1.50 Steel Wagon, 85c—Strongly built, with heavy steel wheels.

69c Blackboard, 49c—Has chart, is strongly built.



$2.25 Morris Arm Chairs, $1.49—Are very strongly built, has seat and back cushions.

$2.95 Reed Doll Carriages, $2.19—Has reed hood, 18-inch body, rubber tired wheels.

75c Ouija Board, 53c—The wonderful, mysterious and entertaining talking board.

$3.75 Special Hand Car, $2.69—Has steel running gear and rubber tired wheels.



$4.95 Toledo Automobile, $3.95—Has all steel running gear, and rubber tired wheels.

Sixth Floor.

Great Snow-Drifts of Handkerchiefs

We carry every grade of handkerchiefs and every style at prices that show a saving.



Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c; 6 in box, 75c; all styles of initials. Others at 17c, 25c, 50c each, or, 6 in box, $1, $1.50 and $3.

Women's hand embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, $1 value, 75c.

Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in gift boxes, 6 in box, at 39c, 69c and 89c.

Women's Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs on sheer lawn, 15c, 10c, 5c.

Women's Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with elaborate corner embroidery and initials, 6 in box, $1.25 value, at $1, or, each, 17c.

Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored Longfellow initials, 6 in box, 69c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy floral wreath embroidery and initialed or picture handkerchiefs, 3 in box for 15c.

Main Floor.

A Fortunate Purchase of Snowflake Corduroy Coats



Enables us to place on sale Monday the same coats that we have been selling for $25.00 all season

at $14.75

The maker had just enough material for 350 coats. He wired us, and we replied, "Make them just like the one we have been selling at $25.00."

New Pygmalion Model, of finest quality Snowflake corduroy, full ruffle back, front plaited, stylish storm collar and wide combination belt of same material, lined throughout in best quality satin and interlined. Colors are smoke and brown. Women's and misses' sizes. Coats that have been selling at $25.00. Monday at $14.75. *Fourth Floor.*

Practical Gifts for Home-Loving Women



$1.75 Bissell's Domestic Carpet Sweepers, $1.25—Famous make.

95c Coaster Sets, 65c—Decorated tile tray, nickel plated rim, with 6 coasters to match.

$5.65 Coffee Machines, $3.95—With alcohol lamp, copper finish, 5 cup size.

$4.25 Chafing Dishes, $3.50—Copper or nickel finish, with improved alcohol lamp.

$3.00 Carving Sets, $2.65—Landers, Frary and Clark's make, put up in silk lined box.

75c Mrs. Potts Irons, 3 Irons, 49c—handle and stand included.

49c Fancy Scrap Baskets, 35c—Assorted colors.

$1.45 Clothes Hampers, 95c—Willow weave, square shape, wood bottom.

25c Salt Boxes, 18c—Imported china, blue decorations.

$2.20 Electric Desk or Reading Lamps, $1.45—Wired complete, ready for use.

85c Baby Tubular Flash Light, 59c—Fitted with French Flasher battery.

$8.95 Gas Lamps, $6.75—16 inch art shade, complete with burner, goose neck and 6 feet of tubing.

25c Imported China Cereal Jars, 18c—Blue decorations.

$1.75 4 Tube Gas Radiators, $1.25—full jeweled steel tubes, cast base and top, aluminum bronzed.

Basement.

$2.75 Dresser Set at $1.89

Five Pieces, Hand Decorated

Early morning shoppers are the surest of getting one of these sets, as the quantity is limited to 185.

They are beautifully decorated with daises, nasturtiums and apple blossoms, with rich tinted background, $2.75 value, $1.89.



$2.95 American Cut Glass Mayonnaise Dish & Plate, $1.59—Boat shape combination of floral cutting.

$6.50 American Cut Glass Water Set, $3.95—7 pieces, large jug and 6 glasses to match, pinwheel cutting.



$3.95 American Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, $2.39—Large size, whirlwind cut.

$19.95 Austrian China 100 Piece Dinner Set, $15.95—Persian border, in plain shape, coin gold handles, including bread and butter plates.

25% discount from present marked prices on entire line of imported Italian marble bust figures and pedestals. *Basement.*

The Best Jewelry Values in Chicago



Match Boxes $1—Sterling silver, good wt.

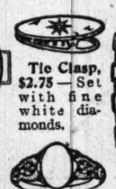


Women's ring $38—3 white diamonds, weight ¼k, set in platinum.



Real Cameo Brooches. All are 10k solid gold with safety ring, and patent catches, all hand carved, beautiful head designs, like cut.

Men's Fobs, $1.75, with gold filled seal charms.



Tie Clasp, $2.75—Set with fine white diamonds.



Men's Seal Ring, $4.25—Heavy solid gold.



Vanity Purse, $2.75—German silver.

Gold Baby Rings, $1.



$15.50 Women's Watches $11.95—Elgin 14k gold filled, guaranteed for 25 yrs., hunting case, one day sale.



$11.50 Iron Clock, $6.95—Last forever. Best Ansonia 8-day movement. Limited lot, $6.95.



Sterling Silver 11-Piece Manicure Set, $8.50—In green velvet lined case, large size pieces. Standard patterns.



Military Set, $3.95—Quadruple plated, polished or gray finish. In box, extra special.

Cuff Buttons, $11.50—14k solid gold, diam'nd set.

Real Coral Cameo Rings, $3.50, solid gold.



Seal Ring, $5.50—Japanese solid gold.



Quadruple Silver Plated Table Accessories, 25c to $1—In burnished pierced effects, glass inlaid. Many other items not in picture, useful gifts, on bargain tables. *Main Floor.*



"Jouvin et Cie" Kid Gloves, $2

The "Jouvin et Cie" label is assurance that the quality is of the finest, 2 pearl clasp P. K. sewn, for street wear, or, 3 pearl clasp, overseam, for dress gloves, white, black and all colors. $2 a pair.

$1.25 "Roco" Imported Glace Gloves, $1—2 clasp kid, 3 row silk or Paris point backs, white, black, tan, navy and gray.

$1.50 "Trouville" French Real Kid Gloves, $1.29—2 clasp style, 3 row silk back, white, black, tan or brown, 4 pairs for $5. *Main Floor.*

Leather Sets for Travelers



We show Traveling Sets in the best leathers, elaborately fitted with toilet necessities, like cut, $4.95; others as low as $1.50.

Travelers' Collar Bags, $1 and 50c—Black, tan or brown, draw string tops.

Pullman Traveling Slippers, $1—in black, tan and brown, each pair in leather case to match.

Women's Hand Bags, $2.95 and $4.95—Pin Morocco and pin seal leather, newest shapes in plain and fitted styles.

Leather Hand Bags, $1.95, $1.50 and 98c—Of glazed pin morocco, 1 to 5 piece fitted style.

Main Floor.

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, $4.95

Best rainproof silk, men's handles are fancy trimmed. Horn sweeps, sterling silver and gold trimmed missions, rosewood and natural handles. Women's are finest sterling silver and gold trimmed missions, gold, silver and pearl posts, and richly carved long missions, special, $4.95.

Men's and Women's $3 Union Silk Umbrellas at $1.95

In fancy trimmed missions and natural wood handles, silk case and tassels.

Main Floor

Furs Make Acceptable Gifts

$20 French Coney Sets, $12.95

Just 50 sets at this price, which under usual conditions would sell for $20.00.

Black French Coney, ½-barrel shape muff trimmed with head and tail, satin lined; two-skin neckpiece to match, extra large, trimmed with head and tails, $20 fur sets, at $12.95.



$10 French Coney Sets, $6.95
Half Barrel Shape Muff, animal scarf to match.

$12.50 Novelty Coney Sets, $8.75
Large Pillow Muff, neckpiece to match.

French Coney and Fitch Sets, $14.75
Combination Muff of French Coney and Russian Fitch, animal neckpiece to match.

Fourth Floor

Man Is a Comfort-Loving Animal

Hence wives, mothers and daughters take this advice and give him

A Lounging Robe

100 Robes of Finest $8 to $10 Quality
at $5.50

These are very fine Robes, made of handsome blankets, tailored carefully, and finished with girdle, satin piping and shawl collar, Monday at $5.50.



$5 Silk Shirts, $2.95

Heavy satin-striped silk shirts in beautiful patterns, a special lot, all $5 grade, to sell at $2.95.

Main Floor



Boys' $4 Suits at $2.85

Some With Extra Knickers

A local maker noting that certain of our lines looked depleted, said he'd turn over the balance of his $4 suits at so low a figure that we could sell them with our $2.85 suits.

Through this bit of good luck we picked up about 350 handsome Norfolks, mostly dark colors, made of sturdy fabrics. Some of these suits include two pairs of knickers, choice, $2.85.

Boys' $1.50 Knicker Trousers, 98c—Heavy weight all wool garments, lined throughout.

Boys' $7.50 Vest Suits, $5.50—The little mannish suits for boys of 4 to 8 years, blue serges, shepherd plaids and tartan checks.

Boys' Mackinaws, $4.75—Another lot of Mackinaw coats for boys 8 to 18 years, strictly all wool, nobby colorings, made with shawl or convertible collar.

Second Floor.

Men's Slippers, Fine Ones, $1.50

About 950 new pairs have just been added to the $1.50 assortment, making selections better than ever.

Plenty of tans and blacks Everetts and Opera styles—neatly trimmed, hand turned flexible soles, pair, $1.50.

Women's Juliets, 98c a pair—fine felt, fur and ribbon trimmed hand turned flexible soles in red, brown, wine, gray and black colors. Others at $1.50 and $1.25 a pair.

Men's Romeo Slippers, $2 and $2.50 a pair—high grade black and tan, elastic side, high front and back, easy and flexible house shoes.

Women's and Children's Felt Slippers, 69c—splendid variety of styles and colors.

Women's Dept. Third Floor.
Men's Dept. Main Floor.

Brass Stands for Smokers, $2.50



Handsome square post designs, with two cigar rests, match holder and removable ash tray, special, $2.50.

Wood Smoke Stands, $1.50 to $10—Fumed oak and mahogany finish.

Ash Receiver, 75c—Has match holder, two cigar rests and glass ash receiver.

The new "Strike-Lite" Cigar or Desk Lighters, 85c 95c to $1.90. In statuary bronze and copper finishes. A number of different figures.

Main Floor.

We Suggest One of These $11.95 Rockers

As a Desirable Christmas Gift

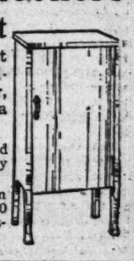


They are of quarter-sawed golden oak, in best golden finish, also genuine mahogany veneer, upholstered in genuine black or brown Spanish leather, plain back and seat, indestructible springs, extra massive construction, $11.95.

Child's Rocker, 85c—Golden finish, spindle back and saddle seat, well built rockers, desirable for gifts, specially priced for Monday.

Music Cabinet, $7.25—Quarter-sawed oak, best golden finish, also mahogany finished birch, height 40 inches, width 20 inches, depth 16 inches, eight adjustable shelves for music, patented catch on door.

Fifth Floor.



In the Grocery and Market

Meats

Breakfast Bacon, Medal Brand—selected strips, 4 to 5 lb. average, lb., 22½c.

Shoulder Steaks or Pot Roast, cut from young corn fed beef, lb., 15½c.

Small Pork Loins, Roast or Chops, lb., 14c.

Beef Tongues, sweet pickled, lb., 15c.

Fancy Poultry

Fancy Young Turkeys, dry picked, lb., 23c.

Fancy Watertown Geese, per lb., 17½c.

Fancy Watertown Ducks, per lb., 18½c.

Fancy Young Roasting Chickens, per lb., 16½c.

Groceries

$1.19 for 25-lb. sack of Granulated Sugar, with grocery order of $2.00 or more, sugar, flour, soap and fresh vegetables not included.

Howard's or Richelieu Salad Dressing, bottle, 23c.

Sweet Pickles, 30 oz. bottle, 35c.

Hunt's Supreme White Cherries, 26-ounce jar for 59c.

Selected Queen Olives, 30-ounce bottle for 39c.

Crystallized Ginger Chips, C. & B., box for 25c.



Snider's or Club House Catsup, 3 bottles for 55c.

Combination Stuffed Olives, 10 ounce bottle for 39c.

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 5 cans for $1.00; one can for 23c.

Fancy Seeded Raisins or Recleaned Currants, 4 pkgs. for 50c.

Morris' or Armour's Condensed Mince Meat, 3 pkgs., 25c.

Fancy Table Raisins, lb., 35c and 20c.

No. 1 California Walnuts, lb. for 29c.

Extra Brazil Nuts, 3 lbs. for 50c.

Seventh Floor

Savoy or Libby's Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can for 19c.

Fancy New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 45c.

Pentwater Sifted Peas or Fancy Maine Corn, 7 cans for $1.00; one can for 16c.

Ripe Olives, quart can for 39c.

Imported Peas, one can for 25c.

Cafe Blend Coffee, 3 lbs. for $1.15; one lb. for 40c.

Extra Fancy B. F. Japan Tea, one lb. for 90c.

Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, 5 lbs. for $1.25; one lb. for 28c.

Golden Medal or Pillsbury Flour, ½-barrel sack for $1.65.

Beer—Wine

Port or Sherry, $1.75 grade, gal., $1.05.

1904 Pol. Roger or Krug, bottle, $4.35.

Veuve Cliquot, bottle, $4.15.

Sparkling Burgundy, Moselle or Sauterne, bottle, $1.10; pints, 60c.

Russian Kuemmel or Blackberry, bottle, $1.35.

Imp. 3-star Cognac, bottle, $1.45.

Cook's or White Shield Champagne, bottle, $1.25.

Imported Claret or Rhine Wine, per bottle, 89c.

Austrian Wine, bottle, $1.05; pints, 55c.

California Brandy, bottle, 89c.

California Blair, bottle for 45c, pints for 25c.

Christmas Music in Chicago Churches

These churches will hold Christmas services today:

BAPTIST.

BELDEN AVENUE—Belden-av. and N. Halsted-st.

MORNING—10:30.

Organ—Pastorale .....Harris
Processional—Hark, Hark, My Soul.....Smart
Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Solo—Angels from the Realms of Glory..Shelley
With violin obligato.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens.....Tours
Offertory.....Salome

EVENING—7:45.

Organ—March of the Magi Kings.....Dubois
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night .....Parker
Quartet—Holy Night.....Gruber
Anthem—The Hymn of the Angels.....West
Offertory—Cantilene.....Dubois
Choir of forty-five. Mrs. Marie Lightball, soprano; Mrs. Louise Friewold, violin; Mrs. Annette Simpson, organ. A. W. Exvall, director.

CALVARY—3967 Michigan-av. The Rev. D. T. Magill.

MORNING.

Anthem—While All Things Were in Quiet Silence.....Herbert W. Wareing
Anthem—There Were Shepherds....C. Vincent
Response—Hear Thou Our Prayer..D. T. Magill

EVENING—8:00.

Mrs. F. L. Warner.
Sermon—The Bethlehem Benediction.....
.....Rev. D. T. Magill
Anthem—O Holy Night.....Adolph Adam
Arranged by Dudley Buck.
Soprano obligato..Mrs. Warner and the chorus
Soprano solo—The Song the Angels Sang
.....Eduardo Marzo
Cantata—The Nativity.....Adam Geibel
Sung by a chorus of twenty voices.

ENGLEWOOD—The Rev. Smith T. Ford.

MORNING.

Organ—Chorus of Shepherds.....J. Lemmens
Anthem—Hail to the Lord's Anointed...
.....W. Berwald
Offertory—Morning Song.....A. W. Kramer
Solo—Christmas Bells.....S. Liddle
Mrs. Marian Chase Schaeffer.
Violin obligato.....By W. G. Powers
Quartet—Hark, Hark, with Harps of Gold
.....G. W. Marston
Violin obligato.....By Mr. Powers
Anthem—Emmanuel.....W. W. Gilchrist
Quartet—
Mrs. Marian Chase Schaeffer.....Soprano
Mrs. H. G. Powers.....Alto
H. A. Bartlett.....Tenor
F. G. Twearle.....Bass
Choir of forty voices. H. W. Fairbank, organist and director.

EVENING—7:20.

Organ—[a] March in C.....C. W. Cadman
[b] From the Land of the Sky Blue Water .....C. W. Cadman
[c] Introduction to act 3, Lohengrin
.....R. Wagner
Cantata—The Nativity.....Adam Geibel
Offertory—Hymn Celeste.....R. Trimi
Trio—Meditation.....G. A. Metzke
Violin—W. G. Powers. Piano—Mrs. D. A. Kendall. Organ—H. W. Fairbank.

FIRST—Of Austin.

MORNING.

Following is the organ program:
Prelude—Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns .....Guilmant
Offertory—Pastoral Symphony .....Handel
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus .....Handel

EVENING.

Prelude—Holy Night .....Buck
Offertory—Christmas Musette .....Mailly
Postlude—And the Glory of the Lord [from "Messiah."] .....Handel
Florence E. Boydston, organist.

PILGRIM—North-av. and N. Leavitt-st. Rev. C. Ford Nichols.
Clarence H. Williams, Choir Director.
Miss Sue Armstrong, Organist.

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Selections from "The Messiah"
Anthem—If a Man Die.....J. W. Lerman
Chorus choir of forty voices.
Anthem—Still, the King Is Sleeping.....Herbert J. Lacey
Chorus choir. Soloists, Miss Grace Dent and Miss Gertrude Berg.
Offertory—Minuet in G.....Beethoven
Sermon—The Christmas Spirit.....
.....The Rev. Joseph C. Dent

EVENING.

Organ recital.....
Miss Sue Armstrong.
Chords from the Ninth Symphony..Beethoven
For the Christ Child....Edna Randolph Norell
Holy Night .....
Offertory—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .....Willis
Christmas cantata—Messiah's Advent...
.....Fred W. and W. Peace
Organ postlude—Christmas March...
.....Mendelssohn

WOODLAWN—University-av. and 62d-st. The Rev. M. F. Boynton.
Harold R. Maryott, Director of Music. Miss Ethel L. Maryott, Organist.

MORNING.

Anthem—O Sing to God.....Gounod
Soprano solo, Mrs. R. J. Lytle.
Response—Father in Heaven.....
.....Mrs. H. R. Maryott
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear..Parker
Soprano solo, Mrs. O. H. Runyan.

EVENING, 7:30.

Organ recital.
Christmas Sketch.....Von Holst
Pastorales .....Marchant
Christmas March .....Merkel
Anthem—Angels from the Realms of Glory .....Neidlinger
Response—Let the Words of My Mouth...
.....H. B. Maryott
Quartet—Holy Night.....Barnby

CONGREGATIONAL.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE—W. Monroe-st. and California-av.

MORNING—11.

Christmas pastorale.....Rogers
Second offertory on Christmas hymns...
.....Guilmant
Postlude—March of the Magi Kings....Dubois
Christmas offertory.....Grison

EVENING—7:30.

Noel .....Buck
Christmas .....Dethier
O Holy Night.....Adam
Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Oak Park, Lake-st. and N. Grove-av. The Rev. W. E. Barton, pastor.

MORNING

Organ prelude, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing .....Lutkin
Mr. Kinsey.
Anthem, Sing, O Heavens (ending with Adestes Fideles, hymn 89) .....Tours
Quartet and chorus.
Anthem, Choral Fantasy on Old Carols....
.....Von Holst
Quartet.
Response, Love Came Down at Christmas..
.....Boriand
Quartet.
Carols—
Away in a Manger .....Luther
Children.
On Christmas Eve .....Adams
Mrs. Gale and children.
Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight .....Nevin
Miss Kaufman, Mr. Kimbell, and children.
Offertory solo, Joyfully Peal, Ye Christmas Bells .....Coombs
Miss Kaufman.
Sermon—
Anthem—There were Shepherds....Galbraith
Organ postlude, Hallelujah chorus.....Handel

EVENING, 7:15.

Organ prelude—
Offertory on Two Christian Hymns..Guilmant
Andinette Shepherd's Song.....Jores
Anthem—Star of the Orient .....Shelley
Quartet and chorus.
Duet—The Dawn of Hope.....Coombs
Miss Kaufman and Mrs. Gale.
Carol—Good Christian Men, Rejoice.....
.....Traditional
Quartet.
Anthem—It Came upon the Midnight Clear .....Booth
Quartet.
Response—Love Came Down at Christmas .....Boriand
Offertory—Organ—Christmas Pastorale..Harker
Mr. Kinsey.
Contralto solo, The Night Song of Bethlehem .....Buck
Miss Beck.
Sermon—
Anthem—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night .....Smart
Quartet.
Organ postlude, March of the Magi....Dubois
The choir: Carl D. Kinsey, organist and director; Miss Mary Ann Kaufman, soprano; Mrs. Permelia Gale, contralto; Grant Kimbell, tenor; Frank Dunford, bass, and a mixed chorus of thirty singers. Special soloist at the evening service, Miss Alma Beck, contralto, of New York.

GRACE—Powell and Shakespeare-avs. The Rev. T. F. Campbell.

MORNING.

Anthem—The New Born King.....Fletcher
Chorus choir.
The Shepherds.....
Miss Martha Meier. Miss Martha B. Meier, J. Gilmore, E. Petersen.
Tenor Solo—The Hush of Night Hath Fallen .....
J. Gilmore.
Sermon—"The Birth of Christ,".....
The Rev. T. Fulton Campbell.
Chorus of fifty voices.

EVENING, 7:45.

Fifth monthly song service, given by the choir of fifty voices. Miss Martha B. Meier, organist; J. E. Petersen, director.
Christmas cantata—The Story of Bethlehem .....William R. Spence
The Jefferson orchestra, Richard Manning, director.
Address—The Christ Child in Song and Story .....The Rev. T. Fulton Campbell

LEAVITT STREET—Adams and Leavitt-sts. The Rev. J. W. Davies.

This evening the choir of the Leavitt Street Congregational church, under the direction of Miss Alice R. Deal, organist and choir director, will sing the Christmas cantata "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck.

NEW FIRST—Ashland and Washington-blvds. The Rev. B. F. Aldrich.

10:30 A. M. AND 7:45 P. M.

Regular service in the morning. Two choirs of seventy-five voices and solo quartet. Evening: Sacred concert of nativity carols and hymns. Three choirs of 120 vested singers. Solo quartet, instrumental trios, processional. H. Augustine Smith, director. Albert Cotsworth, organist.
Anthem and carols:
Scene from the "Star of Bethlehem"....
.....Harker
No Candle Was There and No Fire..Lehmann
Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning .....Hanscon
On Christmas Morn.....M. Carrell
The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
God So Loved the World.....Stainer

NORTH SHORE—Wilson-av. and Sheridan-rd. The Rev. J. S. Ainslie.

MORNING—11.

Choral service by Sunday school.
Hymn—Joy to the World.
Double quartet—Brightest and Best of the Sons .....Buck
Christmas story told by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, superintendent of juvenile work of the International Sunday School association.

EVENING—7:45.

Double quartet—Bethlehem .....Bartlett
Chorus—Nazareth .....Gounod
Response—Lord, Have Mercy .....Burdett
Address—Intimations of World Peace.
President Samuel Dickie, Albion College, Mich.
Chorus—Star of the Orient .....Shelley

NORTH—59th and La Salle-sts. The Rev. John John.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—Hosanna .....P. Wachs
Anthem—There Were Shepherds .....E. Ashford
Solo—Selected.
Anthem—Beyond the Starry Skies..E. S. Lorenz
Ladies' trio—Holy Night.....P. Gruber
Offertory—March of the Magi Kings.....
.....Th. Dubois
Anthem—Bethlehem .....Homer Bartlett
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah .....Handel

EVENING.

Organ prelude—Christmas March.....Merkel
Anthem—Arise! Shine! .....F. Maxer
Solo—Selected.
Hymn anthem—Bright and Joyful Is the Morn .....J. Lerman
Offertory—Seraph Strains.....Wolstenholme
Postlude—Postlude in F.....A. Guilmant
Organist, Violet D. Smith.

PILGRIM—E. 64th-st. and Harvard-av. The Rev. J. Francis.

MORNING, 10:30.

Organ prelude—Sonata in C minor...Guilmant
Quartet—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices? .....Neidlinger
Basso solo—Nazareth .....Gounod
Cello solo—Barcliona .....Golterman
Quartet—Bethlehem .....Bartlett
Basso solo—Glory to Heaven's Eternal King .....Meyer-Helmund
Organ postlude—Festal Marche.....Calkin
Mrs. Vera Allen Woodard, soprano; Mrs. Flora A. Rittenhouse, contralto; James A. Sutherland, tenor; Heathe Gregory, basso; Franz Wagner, cellist; Robert W. Allen, organist.
No evening service.

SOUTH—Drexel-blvd. and 40th-st.

MORNING—10:30.

Chorus—Sing and Rejoice .....Barnby
Tenor solo and chorus—O Holy Night....Adam
Chorus—Hallelujah Chorus [Messiah]..Handel
Organ and Orchestra.
Leo Sowerby, organist. Frank Latham Johnson, tenor and director. Soloists and chorus of forty.

UNIVERSITY—E. 56th-st. and Dorchester-av.

MORNING—11.

The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
By the Junior choir.
Anthem—Arise, Shine.....Elvey
Senior choir.
O, Little Town of Bethlehem.....Neidlinger
Anthem, with soprano obligato.
Sing, O Heavens.....Berthold Tours
Anthem, with soprano solo.

WARREN AVENUE—Warren and Albany-avs. The Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

MORNING—10:30.

Organ Voluntary—Overture..Handel's Messiah
Anthem—Sing and Rejoice.....Protheroe
Scripture reading.
Tenor recitative—Comfort Ye My People.
Quartet—And the Glory of the Lord...
.....Handel's Messiah

Lord's prayer by congregation.
Response by quartet.
Offertory—Pastoral Symphony.....
.....Handel's Messiah

Soprano—He Shall Feed His Flock.....
.....Handel's Messiah
and
Alto—Come Unto Him.....Handel's Messiah
Sermon—His Star in the East.....The Pastor
Anthem—Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs .....Handel's Messiah
Postlude—Hallelujah .....Handel's Messiah

EVENING—7:45.

Organ recital, 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—
1. There Were Shepherds.....Malling
2. Fantasie Triumphale.....Dubois
Anthem—Awake .....Buck
Scripture reading.
Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest...
.....Handel's Messiah

Offertory.
Bass solo and quartet—Nazareth.....Gounod
Sermon—The Song of the Angels..The Pastor
Anthem—O, Holy Night.....Adams
Postlude—March .....Tombelle
Quartet—Mrs. Nina Taylor Bonney, soprano; Miss Bernice Schalker, contralto; Mr. Victor Downer, tenor; Norman R. Rose, bass.
Clarence Loomis, organist and director.

WINDSOR PARK — Marquette-av. and Seventy-seventh-st.

EVENING—7:45.

Organ prelude—Fanfare .....Lemmens
Processional—Hymn 156—The Herald Angels Sing .....Mendelssohn
Invocation and Lord's prayer.
Hymn 127—Joy to the World.....Antioch
Responsive Reading—Selection 45 of the Psalter
Gloria Patri .....
Announcements for the week.
Offertory solo—Melodie .....Moszzkowski
Hymn 132—Little Town of Bethlehem.....
.....Alfred Judson
Cantata—Prophecy and Fulfillment.....
Part I.—Prophecy.
Introduction.
Chorus—There Shall Come Forth a Star..
Recitative and aria—Hear solo—The Scepter Shall Not Depart.....De Witt Cleland
Recitative and chorus—O Come Emanuel.
Tenor, Anthony Woodrich.
Recitative and chorus—Arise, Shine.....
Soprano, Mrs. Wendell R. Doolittle.
The Christmas Story.....
.....The Rev. Herbert Irving Parrott
Part II.—Fulfillment.
Recitative and chorus—Where Is He That Is Born?.
Soprano, Mrs. Wendell R. Doolittle.
Recitative and solo—Lullaby.....
Tenor solo—Beautiful Field of the Angels.
Anthony Woodrich.
Recitative and chorus—Wake, O Judean Land.
Benediction.
Organ postlude—March in G.....Smart

Episcopal.

GRACE—Wabash-av. and 15th-st. The Rev. W. O. Waters.

MORNING—11.

Processional—Rejoice, the Lord Is King.....Parker
Venite 14 .....Russell
Benedicite in B Flat.....Custance
Benedictus 84 .....Barnby
Hymn 48—Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus .....Hassler
Offertory—Anthem, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord .....Garrett
EVENING—8.
Magnificat—Chant 83 .....
Nunc Dimittis—Chant 182.....
Offertory—Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth .....Buck
Orison—Hymn 13.....Weber

ST. ANDREW'S—Washington-blvd. and Robey-st.

MORNING—10:45.

Sermon—The Simple Gospel of the Infant Savior.....
The Rev. Frank E. Wilson.
Communion service .....King Hall
Te Deum.....Toop
Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Guy B. Webster, organist and choirmaster.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S, Dearborn parkway. The Rev. Norman Hutton.

MORNING—10.

Processional hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing .....Mendelssohn
Introit anthem—There Were Shepherds..Foster
Kyrie—Threefold .....Anon
Sermon hymn—O, Come All Ye Faithful.....
Offertory anthem—Sing, O Heavens.....Gaul
Sanctus—D Major .....Field
Benedictus—D Major .....Field
Agnus Dei—G Major .....Schubert
Post-communion—Song of Simeon.....Smith
Gloria in Excelsis—Quadruple Chant..Oakely
Recessional hymn—Angels Round the Throne of Glory.....Smart

ST. JAMES—Cass and Huron-sts. The Rev. J. S. Stone.

MORNING—10:45.

Processional—Hymn 519.....Morley
Venite—Chant 11.....Woodward
Benedicite in E flat.....Sumner
Benedictus—Chant 40.....Anon
Introit—Hymn 48.....Lusanna Psalter
Kyrie .....Dickinson
Gloria Tibi and Gratia Tibi.....Dickinson
Hymn 319.....Anon
Offertory anthem.....Sulcker
Recessional—Hymn 403.....Ward
Organ prelude—Adagio—[Sonata 5]..Guilmant
Processional—Hymn 39.....Anon
Psalter—Twentieth day.
Magnificat in E flat.....West
Deus Misereatur in E flat.....Buck
Solo—[Creation] .....Haydn
Soloist, Earle Abramson, soprano.
Hymn 582.....Webb
Offertory anthem—Hymn of Praise.....
.....Mendelssohn
Orison hymn 23.....Parker
Recessional—Hymn 43.....Lusanne Psalter
Organ postlude—[a] Scherzoso.....Rogers
[b] March of the Magi.....Dubois
[c] Overture to the Occasional Oratorio .....Handel
Andante mnesecon, pastorale, march.

INDEPENDENT.

ALL SOULS'—Oakwood-blvd. and Langley-av.

Organ prelude—Andante from first sonata .....Mendelssohn
Offertory—Medley .....J. A. West
Solo .....Reinecke
Prayer .....
Evan Darrenougue.
Postlude—Allegro moderato in D..Henry Smart

ENGLEWOOD SUNDAY EVENING CLUB—Yale-av. and W. 64th-st. 7:30 p. m.
Organ recital—
Christmas Offertory.....Grison
Holy Night .....Buck
Christmas Carols .....Guilmant
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing .....Mendelssohn
Anthem—Gloria [twelfth mass].....Mozart
Baritone solo—Through the Darkness..Rotoni
Stabat Mater.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Baritone solo—O Savior, Hear Me.....Gluck
Hymn—Brightest and Best.....Thrupp
Address—The New Moral Awakening.....
Clifford G. Rock.
Hymn—Angels from the Realm of Glory .....Smart
Postlude—Allegro from Christmas Oratorio .....Handel
The Englewood Sunday Evening club choir of forty voices, Glenwood Preble, director; George R. Kurtz, organist; Howard E. Preston, baritone; Miss Georgia Milliner, soprano.

NORTH SHORE SUNDAY EVENING CLUB—Wilson-av. and Sheridan-rd.

Mrs. Sarah Wildman Osborn, organist, will play the following numbers:
Christmas offertory .....Grison
Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns.....
.....Guilmant
Christmas Pastorale .....Rogers
Second Offertory on Christmas Hymns...
.....Lemmens
O, Come All Ye Faithful.....Whiting
Christmas Offertory .....Lemmens
Paraphrase on O, Little Town of Bethlehem .....Faulkes
Pastorale in Symphony—The Messiah.....Handel
Hallelujah Chorus—The Messiah.....Handel

PEOPLES—Wilson-av. theater. The Rev. Preston Bradley.

MORNING.

Prelude—Andante con moto Trio, opus 49 .....Mendelssohn
People's church trio.
Remember, Now, Thy Creator.....
Oxford male quartet.
Kamenoi Ostrow, op. 10, No. 22—A. Rubinstein
People's church trio.
Solo—Shepherd, Show Me How to Go....Root
Mrs. Gilbert H. Wynekoop.
Sextette from Lucia.....
Oxford male quartet.
Address—The Spirit of the Modern Christmas.....The Rev. Preston Bradley
Coronation March.....Meyerbeer
People's church trio.

Y. M. C. A.—19 S. La Salle-st.

AFTERNOON—3:45.

Prelude—Impromptu .....Schubert
Miss Bernice Austin.
Hymn—Joy to the World.....Watts
Audience.
Invocation.
Glory to God in the Highest.....Brackett
The Choir.
Scripture—Luke II., 8-20.
When They Had Come Unto Bethlehem .....Neidlinger
Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Narramore, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Pershing.
Offertory—He Was Despised.....Handel
Miss Dorothy Schumann.
Prayer.....The Rev. Albert H. Gage
Garfield Park Baptist church.
Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus.....Macy
The Choir.
Address.....Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus
Selected.....Russell Quartette
Mrs. Hayley, Mr. Sherwood, Miss Hatton, Mr. Pershing.
Postlude—Rondo, op. 2 No. 8.....Beethoven
Choir directress—Mrs. Estelle L. Russell.

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ENGLEWOOD, FIRST—64th-st. and Stewart-av. The Rev. J. A. Beebe.

MORNING.

Choir—In That Day.....Protheroe
Solo—Rejoice Greatly .....Mendelssohn
Quartet—And There Were Shepherds..Vincent
Offertory .....Selected
George Anderson.
EVENING.
Cantata—The Story of Bethlehem...Protheroe
The choir will be assisted by an orchestra.
Mrs. Marion Hobbs, soprano; Miss Carrie Welch, contralto; Thomas McGranahan, tenor; Robert Harper, bass; Raymond Barker, baritone; George Anderson, violinist; Mrs. Marion Dugger, organist; Charles W. Leigh, director.

GRANVILLE AVENUE—Granville and Lakewood-avs.

MORNING.

O Sing to God.....Gounod
Carol—Portuguese hymn.....
Sermon—If Christ Were Born Today.....
Rev. C. L. Hay, pastor.
EVENING.
Anthem—Nazareth .....Gounod
Chorus choir.
Solo—I Will Extol Thee, O Lord.....Costa
Miss Adele Cook.
Carol—Silent Night .....Gruber
Chorus choir.
Sermon—Peace on Earth.....Pastor
Solo—Thou Sweet Story of Old.....
William J. Redford.
Anthem—O Sing to God.....Gounod
Chorus choir.

INGLESIDE AVENUE—The Rev. F. G. Cattemole.

Mrs. Mary Rockard Fitch, soloist and director of music. Miss Edyth Carlson, organist.

MORNING.

Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Blessed Is He.....Simper
Solo—To Victory.....Neidlinger
6 O'CLOCK VESPER SERVICE.
Organ—Overture, the Messiah.....Handel
Chorus—Arise, Shine.....
Quartet—The Birthday of a King..Neidlinger
Mrs. Fitch, Miss Gray, Mr. Craven, Mr. Hutsler.
Chorus—There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Male chorus—Holy Night, Silent Night...
Double quartet—A Little Town of Bethlehem .....Neidlinger
Offertory—Pastoral Symphony, The Messiah .....Handel
Solo—The Christ Child.....Coombs
Mrs. Fitch.
Violin obligato.....Miss Norma Attennatt
Quartet—Adore and Be Still.....Gounod
Chorus—Sing, O Heavens.....Tours
Postlude in G.....Read



EDWARD COLLINS

Edward Collins is director of the Paulist choir at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The choir will sing at midnight mass and twice on Christmas day.

New Leader in Church Music.

By the Rev. W. B. Norton.

In every Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal church and in many of the Lutheran churches Christmas day will be devoted to services of song and to the preaching of sermons, and the religious character of the day will have the uppermost place.

In the Protestant churches other than the above mentioned today will be devoted to emphasis on the religious significance of Christmas. Christmas eve will be celebrated by the giving of gifts to the children of the Sunday schools and with Christmas trees, while Christmas day will be the day of the glorification of the home fireside and for private acts of benevolence.

One of the musical services sure to attract special attention on Christmas will be the one held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, South Wabash avenue and East Ninth street, where Edward Collins will lead the Paulist choir of sixty voices. Midnight mass will be celebrated, beginning at 12 o'clock Christmas eve. At 11 o'clock Christmas day high mass will be celebrated and the musical program of the midnight mass will be repeated. At 4 o'clock there will be a vesper service.

Mr. Collins has been director of the Paulist choir for only two weeks. He succeeded Father W. J. Finn, who led the choir for eleven years, and a year or so ago made a world tour in which the choir sang before Pope Pius X. at the vatican.

Mr. Collins toured America with Schumann-Heink in 1912-'13 and last year was the assistant conductor of the Century Opera company and also assistant at the Wagner festival at Beiruth. He spent seven years in musical study in Europe. He returned to America because of conditions growing out of the war. A popular feature of the services will be the singing of several Christmas carols in addition to the more stately selections from Gounod.

McCABE MEMORIAL—Washington-av. and 54th-st. The Rev. M. J. Magor.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—Ancient Christmas Song.....
.....Jules Grison
Anthem—Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come .....Sir George J. Elvey
Chorus Choir.
Hymn 111—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Anostles' creed.
Prayer—Lord's prayer.
Solo—Four recitations from The Messiah.
.....George F. Handel
Mrs. Margaret Lester.
Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest, from The Messiah .....Handel
Chorus Choir.
Psalter—Special reading for Christmas.
Gloria Patri.
Second lesson, John 1:1-14.
Offertory—Noel Languedocien .....
.....Alexander Guilmant
Duet—Songs of Praise the Angels Sang.....
.....E. S. Hosmer
Mrs. Lester and Gardon V. Burnham.
Anthem—Sing, O Heaven.....Berthold Tours
Mrs. Lester and Chorus Choir.
Our Boys and Girls—A Christmas Tale.
Hymn 116—While Shepherds Kept Their Flocks by Night.....
Sermon—The Cosmic Christ.
Prayer and response.
Trio for women's voices—Sleep, Holy Babe .....William Lester
Mrs. Lester, Miss Ruthellen Cost, Miss Mabel Wagner.
Baritone solo—Mr. Burnham.
Hymn 120—Long Years Ago O'er Bethlehem's Plain.
Doxology and benediction.
Organ postlude—Grand Chouer.....
.....Alexander Guilmant

EVENING.

Organ prelude—Gloria in Excelsis.....
.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Hymn 113—There's a Song in the Air.
Prayer, Lord's prayer, and response.
Anthem—The Light of God.....Berlioz
Mrs. Lester, Mr. Burnham, and Chorus Choir.
Psalter.
Second lesson, Luke 2:8-19.
Offertory—The Shepherd's Adieu, from L'Enfance du Christ.....Berlioz
Solo—Christmas Lullaby.....William Lester
Mrs. Margaret Lester.
Hymn 107—Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come.
Sermon—Men of Good Will.
Christmas cantata—The Manger Throne..
.....Charles F. Manney
Part I—The Annunciation.
Recitative—The Angel Gabriel Was Sent from God.
Mr. Burnham.
Solo—Hail, Thou That Are Highly Favored.
Mrs. Margaret Lester.
Chorus—And the Ransomed of the Lord Shall Return.
Part 2—The Vision of the Shepherds.
Chorus—While Angels Were in Quiet Silence.
Chorus—There Were Shepherds Abiding.
Recitative—And Lo, the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them.
Mr. Burnham.
Solo and chorus—Fear Not, He Cried.
Mrs. Lester and Chorus.
Chorus of men—Where Is He That Is Born?
Recitative—And Lo, the Star.
Mrs. Lester.
Choral—As with Gladness.....
Part 3—Bethlehem.
Recitative—And Thou, Bethlehem.
Alto solo—Beside Thy Cradle.
Mrs. James Black.
Chorus—No Pomp of Earthly Kingdoms.
Doxology and benediction.
Organ postlude—Marsch of the Magi Kings .....Theodore Dubois

NORMAL PARK—71st.-st. and Union-av. The Rev. C. J. Dickey.

MORNING.

Quartette—The Message of Peace.....Dressler
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. Dickenson, Mr. Germm.
Anthem—The New Born King.....Margo
Solo parts, Mrs. Galleher and Mr. Hallinan.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Buck
Solo parts, Mrs. Smith.

EVENING.

Anthem—O Quiet Night.....Neidlinger
Solo—Night of Night.....Vandewater
Mrs. Galleher.
Anthem—Nazareth .....Gilchrist

OAKLAND—Langley-av. and Oakwood-blvd. The Rev. F. W. Barnum.

MORNING—11.

Voluntary—Offertory on Two Christian Hymns .....Guilmant
Anthem—O Happy Morn.....Melvil
Choir.
Meditation .....Overthur
Harp and organ.
Song—Adore and Be Still .....Gounod
Mrs. McGlashan, with harp and organ.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel

EVENING.

Voluntary—Star of Hope.....Batiste
Glory to God (in A flat).....Haydn
Choir.
Christmas Song (A Capella).....Harrington
Choir.
Solo—And There Were Shepherds (from the story of Bethlehem).....Protheroe
Mrs. McGlashan.
There Were Shepherds .....Vincent
Choir.
Postlude—Festal March .....Caiplus
A special feature of the evening service will be the singing of Christmas carols by the audience led by two choirs.
Mrs. J. R. McGlashan, soprano; Mrs. Florence Castle-Klose, organist; O. E. Robinson, musical director. The chorus choir will be assisted by Miss Emma Oesterlin, harpist.

SACRAMENTO BOULEVARD—Sacramento-blvd. and Adams-st. The Rev. A. L. Young.

MORNING, 10:45.

Anthem—The Heavens Are Telling.....Haydn
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds..Danks
Sermon—The Star in the East, Dr. A. L. Young.

EVENING, 8.

Anthem—Glorious Is Thy Name.....Mozart
[Twelfth Mass.]
Quartet—There Is a Land Beyond the Setting Sun .....Smieton
Messrs. T. R. Williams, G. P. Shultz; Mrs. T. R. Williams, Miss Hazel Reid.
Sermon—Christmas Tributes to Christ, Dr. A. L. Young.

SOUTH PARK—S. Park-av. and 35d-st.

MORNING, 10:45.

Organ prelude—Christmas Pastorale, Lemmens
Anthem—Star of the Orient.....Shelley
Violin solo—Ave Maria.....Gounod
Fred G. Waterman.
Sermon—The Rev. John P. Brushingham.
Solo Offertory .....Du Bois
Mrs. Ethel Conelly Cutler.
Postlude—Hosannah .....Du Bois
Choir—Mrs. Ethel Conelly Cutler, soprano; Mrs. Lou Davenport, contralto; John Kinnear, tenor; R. B. Diver, bass; Miss Katharine L. Getty, organist and director.

ST. JAMES—Forty-sixth-st. and Ellis-av.

MORNING—11.

Organ prelude—Tone Poem, Luke II., 8-14.
Anthems—Prepare Ye the Way.....Garrett
Excerpt from Christmas Cantata.....Harrison
The Vision of the Shepherds.....Camp
[Prince of Peace.]
Bass solo—But Who May Abide [Messiah]
.....Handel
Organ postlude—And the Glory [Messiah]
.....Handel

EVENING—7:30.

Organ prelude—Noel Parisien.....Quef
Christmas Chorale.....Dolgendesch
Bethlehem .....Malling
Anthem—Thou Art Gone Up on High.....Mendelssohn
Solo—O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings..Handel
Miss Peterson.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens.....Tours
Anthem—Christmas Carol.....Otby
Organ postlude—Hallelujah Chorus...Handel
Choir—Soprano, Mrs. Anthony E. ...; contralto, Miss Helen Edith Peterson; tenor, Ernest Peacock; basso and director, Ernest D. Dewey; organist, Miss Stella Roden.

RAVENSWOOD—N. Hermitage and Cullom-avs. The Rev. F. L. Selden.

MORNING—10:30.

Anthem—Where Is He.....Coombs
Anthem—Bethlehem .....Bartlett
Solo—Night of Nights.....Zandewater
T. H. Ratcliffe.

EVENING.

Anthem—The Heralds of the King....Bartlett
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem.....Gaynor
Miss Martha Ahrens.
Anthem—Angels from the Realms of Glory .....Schnecker
Solo—The Christ Child [solo obligato].Coombs
Mrs. Harvey Dale Welch.
Anthem—Calm On the Trusting Ear of Night.....Harker
The choir, Mrs. Harvey Dale Welch, soprano; Mrs. Casper Hasselrib, contralto; Claude M. Saner, tenor; Thomas H. Ratcliffe, bass. Miss Lora Bell, organist and director.

SOUTH PARK—Michigan-av. and 48th-st. The Rev. D. C. Boyd, pastor.

MORNING.

Organ prelude, Contemplation.....Truette
Duet, O Holy Night .....Adams
(With violin obbligato.)
Offertory, Vision .....Rheinberger
Violin solo, Adoration .....Borowski
Organ postlude, Christmas March....Merkel
Sermon—"The Sign to the Shepherds."
Organist, Miss Emma V. Miller; soprano, Mrs. Percy D. Smith; contralto, Miss Ottilie Reisenwebber; violinist, Rudolph Neff.

WOODLAWN PARK—64th-st. and Kimbark-av. The Rev. E. H. Curtis, pastor.

MORNING—11.

Anthem—The Glory of the Lord.....
From Handel's Messiah
The Heralds of the King .....Bartlett
Drop Down, Ye Heavens .....Bamby

VESPER SERVICE 4:30 P. M.

Sing, O Heavens .....Tours
Trio—Largo .....Handel
Harp, violin, and organ.
Offertory—Base solo—Nazareth.....Gounod
Mr. Frankie.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Parker
(Harp and violin obbligato.)
Choir—Miss Tarrant, soprano; Miss Votan, contralto; Mr. Kendrick, tenor, and Mr. Franke, basso; assisted by Miss Beatrice Trumbull, violinist, and Miss Mabel Helen Rogers, harpist.

UNITARIAN.

UNITY—Berry-av., near Broadway. The Rev. F. J. Hawley.

MORNING—11.

Benita Adoremus .....Morgan
Christmas in Sicily.....Yon
Sing O Heaven .....Neidlinger
To Victory.....West
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night...Marston
Christmas Carol .....Zeuner
Hallelujah Chorus .....Handel

UNIVERSALIST.

ST. PAUL'S, Prairie-av. and 30th-st.

MORNING—10:45.

Organ prelude—Pastorale .....Handel
Quartet—How Lovely on the Mountains.Coombs
Quartet—The Grace of God.....Andrews
Soprano solo—Hallelujah .....Hummel
Violin solo—Prize Song.....Wagner
Postlude—Hallelujah .....Handel
Mrs. Mary Hemmith Lyding, soprano; Miss Barbara Walt, alto; Edward Walker, tenor; William Brand, bass; Bruno Koehn, violin; Mrs. W. Middelschulte, organist and director.

These churches will hold Christmas services on Christmas day:

EPISCOPAL.

CATHEDRAL SS. PETER AND PAUL — Washington-blvd. and Peoria-st.

MORNING—11.

Prelude—Pastoral symphony from Messiah
Processional—Marche Pontificale....Lemmens
Processional—Hymn 48, O, Come All Ye Faithful.....
(With violin obbligato.)
Adeste Fideles .....
Introit—Psalm 98, Cantate Domino.....Smith
Kyrie Eleison.....Smith
Gloet Tibi and Gratias Tibi.....Smith
Credo in E flat.....Cruickshank
Sermon.....
The Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, bishop of Chicago.
Ascription Gloria .....Smith
Offertory anthem—There Were Shepherds .....Vincent
Offertory, hymn 478, Holy Offerings..Redhead
Sursum Corda—Ancient Plainsong.....
Sanctus in A.....Stainer
Benedictus qui Venit in F.....Stainer
Agnus Dei in F.....Stainer
Gloria in Excelsis—Old chant.....
Recessional—Hymn 51, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing .....Mendelssohn
Recessional—Festal March.....Grover
Vested choir of forty, assisted by Hans Dressel, cellist, under the direction of Frank W. Smith, choirmaster and organist.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION—Elm and N. La Salle-sts. The Rev. W. B. Stoekopf.

MORNING—11.

Solemn High Mass.
Prelude—Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns .....Guilmant
Processional march—Christmas March..Merkel
Solemn Processional—Hymn 91, Christians Awake .....Wainwright
Hymn 59, Adeste Fideles.....Tradition
Introit, Marcel .....Plainsong
Kyrie in E Flat.....Plainsong
Gloria in Excelsis—From Mass in D.....Moir
Graduale .....Plainsong
Sequence—Hymn 56, Corde Natus.....Nyland
Credo—From Mass in D.....Moir
Offertory anthem—There Were Shepherds .....Foster
Sanctus—From Mass in D.....Moir
Benedictus—From Mass in D.....Moir
Agnes Dei—From Mass in D.....Moir
Paternoster .....Plainsong
Hymn 315—O, Saving Victim.....Uglow
Recessional—Hymn 60, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing .....Mendelssohn
Festival Te Deum in B flat.....Martin
Benedictus in A major.....Field
Introit—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .....Willis
Ascription Gloria in A major.....



MISS RUTH M DOW

MISS DOROTHY DORSEY

Among the members of the cast for the play of the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are Miss Dorothy Dorsey, Miss Ruth Dow, and Miss Sarah E. Washburn. The play will be given tomorrow evening in the Germania theater and will be for the benefit of the United Charities, the Belgian relief fund, and the Red Cross.

Notes of the Churches.

The "Cathedral Shelter for Boys" under the auspices of the Chicago diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will be opened at 943 West Washington street next Thursday. The work of preparation is being energetically pushed under the direction of a committee, of which the Rev. J. M. McGann, rector of Trinity church, is chairman. The shelter will continuously care for about 150 homeless boys, 21 years of age or under, furnishing each two meals and a cot. The expenses are to be borne by the parishes providing in turn food and in personally ministering to the boys. An effort to obtain positions for them will be made. It is the purpose of the church to maintain the shelter for three months. Its estimated cost will be $3,000.

The Rev. J. H. O. Smith of Little Rock, Ark., formerly pastor of the Union church in Chicago, has received a call to return to Chicago and become pastor of the Metropolitan Disciples' church, which now worships in a building formerly used as a theater, located at South Leavitt and West Van Buren streets.

The Green Street Congregational church, located at West Fifty-sixth and Green streets, has called to its pastorate the Rev. George R. Wallace, pastor of the First Congregational church of Toledo, O. Dr. Wallace has accepted the call and will soon take up the work in Chicago. He succeeds as pastor the Rev. Irving G. McGann, who has become pastor of the Congregational church at Alton, Ill.

The Rev. J. C. Armstrong, for thirty-two years the head of the city mission work of the Congregationalists in Chicago, has announced his intention to retire. Dr. Armstrong's home is in Oak Park. He will be given an advisory position in connection with the missionary society and will be given the title of honorary secretary for life.

John R. Mott, LL. D., associate general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will speak next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building which is to house the Young Men's Christian Association college, located at Drexel boulevard and East Fifty-third street. The president of the college is Frank H. Burt. LL. D., who will preside at the ceremonies. Other features of the program will be music by the college glee club, prayer by Robert Weidensall, LL. D., a statement from the trustees by L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Chicago Young Men's Christian association, and prayer and benediction by the Rev. Osora S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological seminary (Congregational). The new building when completed will represent an outlay of $500,000 and will be for the purpose of training men for positions in Y. M. C. A. leadership.

Samuel Dickie, LL. D., president of Albion college, Albion, Mich., will speak today at 3 o'clock at the Evanston Young Men's Christian association, and this evening at the North Shore Congregational church, Wilson avenue and Sheridan road, under the auspices of the North Shore Sunday Evening club. Dr. Dickie's evening subject will be "Some European Experiences at the Outbreak of the War." He was a delegate to the peace conference in Constance, Germany.

The Rev. W. G. Winn, pastor of the Irving Park Disciples church, has been elected secretary of the Disciples' City Missionary society, as successor to the Rev. O. F. Jordan of Evanston, who served in that capacity for more than five years. The Rev. Mr. Winn will continue his work in the Irving Park pastorate and perform the duties of his secretaryship as an additional service.

At Sinai temple, Grand boulevard and East Forty-sixth street, the Chanukkah services will be conducted by the classes of the religious school at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch will preach the sermon in connection with the service.

Dr. Abram Hirschberg, rabbi of the Congregation of the North Side, will speak this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the people's open forum in the Church of the Redeemer, Universalist, North Robey street and Warren avenue. The subject will be "The Common Ground of the Jew and the Christian." The Rev. Fred A. Moore, pastor of the church, has extended an invitation to many persons of the Jewish faith to be present.

Judge Marcus Kavanagh will speak this evening on "The Majesty of Law" at the South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, South Park avenue and East Thirty-third street. The Rev. J. P. Brushingham is pastor of the church. The evening services at 7:45 are held under the auspices of the South Side Sunday Evening club.

Women See Eugenic Setback After War.

By Marion Walters Lovett.

WAR is the greatest enemy of eugenics. The nations engaged in the conflict in Europe will suffer for several generations from the lack of fine fatherhood for their children. It will mean a great race sacrifice for all the countries engaged.

Two noted English women in Chicago, Mrs. Havelock Ellis and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, as well as local suffragists and eugenists who have made a study of the science, say that is terrible eugenic setback is the probable outcome of the war.

While admitting that the immediate results of the war will inevitably be a weakening of future generations, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Pankhurst are hopeful that the ultimate outcome will be a freer and more wholesome race.

"One hears on every side that the physique of the peoples of Europe may be injured by the war," says Miss Pankhurst. "War always means a race sacrifice. If this is to be a result of the European war it is another part of the tragic price that Europe is having to pay for the national security of Belgium, France, Britain and other countries, and for the overthrow of Prussian militarism, which menaces the principle of democracy and the freedom of the world. Women suffer in the paying of this price, but they realize that the greatest evil of all would be the loss of honor and freedom."

Mrs. Havelock Ellis declares that the thinking woman of England will not mate with fools or cripples because the finest men are in the fields of war. Others, she thinks, may marry the "leftovers."

"This war has already resulted in the destruction of hypocrisy. The men of England were notified by their captain that they would have to report for duty in forty-eight hours. No plainer way could have been chosen to tell them to marry and to make children. The children which will be born as a result of that interim of forty-eight hours should be healthy and normal, for the men were at their prime.

"The women who are bearing these children may be so obsessed with the horrors of war that the children will hate it also.

"When the war is closed—and I cannot think that it will last more than a few months longer—it will rest with the women whether it has set back eugenics or pushed it forward. If they refuse to support militarism longer and learn that war is a holdover from barbarism, then the children of the nations will profit. If it does not teach the mothers of the race the truth, eugenics will suffer, for the children will be born only to be murdered by the thousands."

Dr. Anna Blount of Oak Park, the chairman of the Eugenic and Education society, predicts that the war will result in a setback, physically and mentally, to at least the next two generations in all the countries engaged.

"It is historically true," says Dr. Blount, "that war always retards the eugenic development of a nation. The stature of the French people is not up to standard. This is largely due to the Napoleonic and Franco-Prussian wars.

"War is the greatest foe of eugenics. This must be true if the laws of heredity are true. The finest men are picked for the armies. Kipling says, 'Send forth the best ye breed.' The feebleminded, the weaklings, the diseased, remain at home to propagate the species.

"Breeding from the refuse left from war is just as disastrous to the human race as breeding from the culls of the flock would be to the animals.

"The failure of the mother to contribute her best to her child in war times, as well as the fact that the father often contributes some hereditary taint, inevitably results in a generation which lacks stamina, both mentally and physically."

Dr. Effa V. Davis, a member of the eugenic organization, says war is always a great eugenic retardation to all the war ridden nations.

"Not only will the future generations be imperiled by the women mating with men physically and mentally unfit, who are not able to go to war," she said, "but by the fact that many of the finest men will be killed off, while those who survive will return to their wives, crippled, diseased, or with their general health ruined."

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. William H. Hubbard, 1210 Astor street, will have her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornton Lee of Northampton, Mass., with her for the holidays.

Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, will have as her guest Miss Adele Blow of La Salle, Ill., and Miss Marietto Chapin of New York from Dec. 29 over New Year's day at the family town residence, 3724 Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of New York will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ames, 4835 Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pardridge have moved from the Virginia hotel and have taken an apartment at 49 East Cedar street.

Mrs. Ambrose L. Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. John Harvey Dingle (Florence Thomas) of Baltimore, are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago. They expect to arrive in Chicago Tuesday to be at the Chicago Beach hotel, where they will be joined by Mr. Dingle on the day before Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hoy and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, have returned from Europe after a year's absence, and are again at the Congress hotel.

Miss Eleanor Bartlett will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Bartlett, 2901 Prairie avenue.

Dexter Brachvogel of 931 East Forty-fourth street arrived home Thursday from college to spend the holidays.

ON THE CALENDAR.

An interesting event of next week will be the concert of the Yale Musical clubs on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Orchestra hall. On the list of those giving dinners and box parties are Dr. and Mrs. George S. Isham, who will entertain for their son, Henry Isham. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bentley will have a party for their son, Richard, their daughter, Miss Margaret Bentley, Miss Helen Hinde, Emerson Bulkley Tuttle, and Archibald McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Tuttle will entertain their two sons, Henry Emerson and Arthur Tuttle, and Miss Grace Tuttle, Miss Martha Clow, the Misses Anita and Helen Aldrich, William Jessup, Albert Dick Jr., George Crandall, and Kendall Hull. Mrs. John R. Winterbotham will have a small party for her son, John R. Winterbotham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamill will have a small dinner company preceding their box party for their daughter, Miss Eleanor, whose engagement to Kent S. Clow was announced recently. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clow will give a dinner before the concert in honor of Mrs. William E. Clow Jr. and her sister, Miss Caroline Mann of Troy, N. Y. Ferdinand Jelks will have in his party Miss Rosamond Goodrich, Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, Miss Katherine Barker, and Alexander H. Revell Jr., Howard H. Spalding Jr. and John F. Jelks Jr. George F. Porter is another bachelor host. Other hostesses are Mrs. James L. Houghteling and Mrs. Charles F. Spalding; Mrs. Watson Blair, who will give a small dinner for her son, Wolcott Blair, and Mrs. Gilbert E. Porter, who will give a dinner at the Blackstone for Miss Georgiana Owsley. In the afternoon Mrs. Robert C. McGann, 120 Pearson street, will give a tea dance from 4 to 7 o'clock for the musical club members, and after the concert there will be a dance for all Yale undergraduates and their guests at the Blackstone hotel.

Mrs. Robert B. Preble, 1518 Dearborn parkway, will give a luncheon on Monday, Dec. 28, for her daughter, Miss Barbara Preble, who is returning from Vassar for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Johnston of Hinsdale (Suzanne Goodwin) gave a christening party on Dec. 1 at Heatherton, the Naperville home of Judge and Mrs. John S. Goodwin, for their month old son, William Robert Johnston Jr. The baby's 4 year old brother, Goodwin Johnston, was baptized at the same time, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, who had married Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in 1901, officiating.

The Fritz Kreisler recital to be given the afternoon of Jan. 17 in the Auditorium is to be one of the most fashionable events of the late winter. Seats and boxes already have been taken by:

A. A. Sprague.	Charles H. Swift.
Mrs. Leads Mitchell.	Mrs. Levy Mayer.
Charles H. Hamill.	Mrs. Conrad Seipp.
Mrs. Clara L. Burnham.	Edgar M. Smith.
Mrs. Joseph N. Eisendrath.	Mrs. J. J. Glessner.
Mrs. Charles A. Chapin.	Mrs. J. R. Custer.
Mrs. E. A. Cudahy.	Samuel Insull.
Mrs. J. T. Bowen.	Mrs. J. L. Houghteling
Mrs. Tracy Drake.	Ralph Van Vechten.
Mrs. Joseph Adams.	Mrs. Arnold Goudder.
Clyde M. Carr.	David R. Forgan.
Mrs. John C. Black.	Mrs. Rudolph Matz.
Mrs. J. N. Raymond.	Miss Mary B. Smith.
A. G. Becker.	Mrs. F. W. Upham.
Alan C. Dixon.	Dr. G. P. Marquis.
A. A. Sprague II.	Mrs. Charles W. Wrigley.
H. H. Walker.	Miss Helen Birch.
Mrs. F. C. Letts.	Miss Margaret Conover.
Harold H. Swift.	Samuel Dauchy.
	Mrs. A. J. Lichtaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensel of 4240 South Michigan boulevard will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday. A special service will be read at Gethsemane church at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a reception and dinner at the family residence.

The women of the Riverside Presbyterian church made more than $100 for charity on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in the performance of "The Deestrick Skule" at the Town hall, given by men and women of the church. Mrs. A. F. Ames was the teacher, the other parts having been taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shepard Jr., Mrs. John C. Smith Jr., Mrs. Robert J. Clarke, Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Mrs. W. J. Campbell Jr., Mrs. Frank H. Zinn, Mrs. G. W. Pringle, Mrs. George L. Teller, Mrs. A. R. Owen, Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Miss Laura Breyfogle, E. D. McDougal, W. H. Ward, M. W. Willard, and A. U. Scoville. The hall was filled with the townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wight Neumann, 3155 Michigan avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Albert Spalding. There were sixteen guests.

The next regular bi-monthly card party for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home for the Friendless will be given on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 730 East Thirty-fifth street. The following women will be hostesses for the day: Mrs. Walter Snell, Mrs. W. A. Gorman, Mrs. P. J. Harrington, Mrs. John V. O'Connor, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Michael Igoe, Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Fred Gregory, Mrs. J. Patterson, and the Misses Gertrude Kevlin, Sarah Dougherty, and Sybil Neybert.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, a holiday tea dance will be given by Mrs. Alexander T. Whiting of 1347 North State street for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Whiting.

Mrs. Joseph T. Rend of 410 Diversey parkway will give a luncheon for her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rend, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Blackstone hotel.

The next musical in the Blackstone series will be given tomorrow in the crystal ballroom of the hotel at 3:30 in the afternoon, the change in the hour having been made in response to many requests of lovers of music whose Monday morning engagements preclude their attendance at 11 o'clock, the hour first designated. The rearranged program will be given by Nikolai Sokoloff, violinist; Miss Greta Torpadie (in costume), soprano, and Robert Gottschalk, tenor. Mrs. J. B. Casserly, formerly Miss Cudahy, who is one of the patronesses, will accompany Mr. Sokoloff in his numbers.

The Misses Corinne and Kathleen Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dewey of 4161 Ellis avenue, will be introduced during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leeser, 5630 Michigan avenue, will be at home next Sunday evening in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John T. Pirie of Lake Forest will give a luncheon in the French room of the Blackstone hotel on Dec. 30.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the charity ball to be given by the Friendly Aid society on Dec. 28 in the Crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel. Several grand opera stars have contributed their services, and during the evening there will be special dancing by Josephine Harriman and Carl Helsen. The members of the board of the society, of which Mrs. Edward E. Maxwell is the president, have the event in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glatt, 4500 Grand boulevard, will be at home Friday evening Dec. 25, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Services in Chicago Churches.

NOTICE.

All notices of religious meetings must be in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE office not later than Thursday morning—and on Wednesday, if possible. Address Religious Editor, THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

BAPTIST.

First, South Park-av. and 31st-st. The Rev. M. R. Adams. 11 a. m.: "Bethlehem, the Center of the World." C. S. Osborn. 7:45 p. m.: "The Christmas Message."

Hyde Park, 56th-st. and Woodlawn-av. The Rev. C. W. Gilkey. 11 a. m.: "The Bond of Humanity." 7:30 p. m.: Cantata, "The Story of Christmas."

Lorimer Memorial, 71st-st., near Champlain-av. The Rev. C. B. Althoff. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Western Avenue, Western and Warren-avs. The Rev. A. C. Drummond. 11 a. m. "The Heavenly Visitor." 7:45 p. m.: "A Subjective Christmas."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science society, 10105 Ewing-av. 7:45 p. m.

First, 4017 Drexel-blvd. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second, Wrightwood and Pine Grove-avs. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Third, Washington-blvd. and Leavitt-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Fourth, Harvard-av. and 67th-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Fifth, 4240 Dorchester-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sixth, 11221 Prairie-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Seventh, 5813 Kenmore-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Eighth, Michigan-av. and 44th-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Ninth, 64th-st. and University-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Tenth, Harper-av. and 57th-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Eleventh, Logan and Kedzie-blvds. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Twelfth, Grace-st. and Pine Grove-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Thirteenth, 1380 W. 103d-st. 10:30 a. m.

Fourteenth, Montrose-av. and Paulina-st. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Fifteenth, Masonic hall, N. Central-av., Austin. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sixteenth, Masonic hall, N. Clark-st. and Lunt-av. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rogers Park, N. Ashland and Morse-avs. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Plymouth, 50th-st. near Drexel-blvd. The Rev. J. A. Milburn. 11 a. m.: "The Spirit of Christmas."

Ravenswood, Hermitage-av. and Montrose-blvd. The Rev. J. M. Thomas. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Evanston, Greenleaf-st. and Maple-av. The Rev. O. F. Jordan. 11 a. m.: "The Incarnation." 7:30 p. m.: "The Meaning of Christmas."

Jackson Boulevard Christian, Jackson-blvd. and Western-av. The Rev. Austin Hunter. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Memorial Church of Christ, Oakwood-blvd., near Cottage Grove-av. The Rev. H. L. Willett. 11 a. m.: "What Is Christianity?" 8 p. m.: Vesper service.

EPISCOPAL.

Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul, Washington-blvd. and Peoria-st. The Rev. W. T. Sumner. 7:30 and 12 a. m.

Epiphany, Ashland-av. and Adams-st. The Rev. H. W. Prince. 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Grace, Wabash-av. and 15th-st. The Rev. W. O. Waters. 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Holy Trinity, 4716 Union-av. The Rev. W. S. Pond. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Redeemer, Blackstone-av. and 58th-st. The Rev. J. H. Hopkins. 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Martin's, Midway-park and Waller-av. The Rev. R. H. J. Gardner. 8 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Barnabas', 4237 Washington-blvd. The Rev. B. J. Randall. 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

St. Chrysostom's, 1434 N. Dearborn-st. The Rev. Norman Hutton. 8 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Philip's, W. 36th-st. and S. Hamilton-av. The Rev. W. S. Pond. 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Simon's, Leland and Racine-avs. The Rev. L. F. Potter. 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's, Dorchester-av. and 50th-st. The Rev. Herman Page. 8 and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Belmont-av. and Broadway. The Rev. W. C. Shaw. 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, 126 E. 26th-st. The Rev. J. M. McGann. 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

INDEPENDENT.

Anthropology, Corinthian hall, Masonic temple. 2:30 p. m.: "Victor Hugo," the Rev. A. M. Pennewell.

Central church, Auditorium theater. The Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus. 11 a. m.

Christadelphians, 406 Western building, Randolph-st. and Michigan-av. A. Parks, 10:15 a. m.

Englewood Sunday Evening club, Yale-av. and 64th-st. 7:30 p. m.: "The New Moral Awakening," C. G. Roe.

Ethical society, Fine Arts theater. 11 a. m.: "The Incarnation of Ideas," H. J. Bridges.

Independent Religious society, Majestic theater. 11 a. m.: "Lessons of the War," President D. S. Jordan.

International New Thought Fellowship, 219 Masonic temple. 11a. A. J. Malver-Tyndall of London, England. 12 a. m.: "The Illumined Life: Are Prayers Answered?" 8 p. m.: "The Final World Power." 8 p. m.: "Prophesy Ancient and Modern: Can the Future Be Foretold?"

Natural Science center, 613 Masonic temple. Cora M. Hoffer. 11:30 a. m.: "Mental Projection as Practiced by the Hindoos."

New Revelation, 19 W. Adams-st. Isabella M. Powderly. 11 a. m.: "Constructive and Destructive Power of Thought."

People's Liberal church, 66th-st. and Stewart-av. The Rev. R. A. White. 10:30 a. m.

Science of Being, 4329 Cottage Grove avenue. 10:45 a. m.: Mrs. Augusta Moulton.

Silent Demand [New Thought], 913 Masonic temple. 11 a. m.: T. G. Northup.

Society of Efficient Thinkers [New Thought], 603 Masonic temple. The Rev. E. H. Maxon. 10:45 a. m.: "The Proper Sequence."

Society of Rationalism, 64 E. Van Buren-st. J. E. Roberts, 11 a. m.: "The Gospel of Epicurus."

Theosophy, 116 S. Michigan-av. 3:30 p. m.: "The Message of Christmas." D. S. M. Unger.

Unity society, 902 Masonic temple. Le Roy Moore. 11 a. m.

University society, City club, 315 Plymouth-ct. Dr. N. I. Rubinkam. 11 a. m.: "Evolution and Immortality."

Workers' University society, Garrick theater. A. M. Lewis. 2:30 p. m.: "The Causes of the Renaissance."

JEWISH.

Isaiah, Vincennes-av. and 43d-st. Dr. Joseph Stolz. 10:45 a. m.: "Zealous for the Law and the Covenant."

Sinai, Grand-blvd. and 40th-st. The Rev. E. G. Hirsch. 10:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN.

Augsburg, 73d-st. and Wabash-av. The Rev. W. E. Wheeler. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bethany, Thorndale and Magnolia-avs. The Rev. G. Schmidt. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Concordia, Belmont and Washtenaw-avs. The Rev. A. E. Retzke. 10 a. m.: German. 7:45 p. m.: English.

Faith, 7936 S. Halsted-st. The Rev. E. V. Hasredt. 10:45 a. m.

Grace, 70th-st. and Union-av. The Rev. Oscar Nelson. 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel, 4213 Champlain-av. The Rev. C. E. Paulus. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Lake View, Roscoe and Osgood-sts. The Rev. P. A. Kittlesby. 11 a. m.

Mount Zion, 1130 W. 79th-st. The Rev. D. L. McConnell. 10:45 a. m.

Redeemer, Princeton-av. and 26th-pl. The Rev. G. Schuessler. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity, Ridgeland-av. and Erie-st., Oak Park. The Rev. J. M. Bailey. 11 a. m.: "The First Beatitude." 4:30 p. m.: "Sunset and Evening Star."

Windsor Park, Seginaw-av. and 78th-st. The Rev. A. H. Kaub. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Auburn Park, 75th-st. and Harvard-av. The Rev. J. S. Dancey. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Broadway, Buckingham-pl. and Broadway. The Rev. S. E. Edmundson. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Diversey Boulevard, Diversey-blvd. and Seminary-av. The Rev. B. E. Smith. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth, Kenmore and Berwyn-avs. The Rev. F. C. Bruner. 10:45 a. m.: "The Gospel of Ben-Hur." 7:45 p. m.: "The Same Star."

Windsor Park, 77th-st. and Chicago-av. The Rev. W. H. Carwardine. 7:45 p. m.: "The Awakening," Frank Comerford.

NEW (SWEDENBORGIAN).

Humboldt Park, N. California-av. and Lamoyne-pl. The Rev. Louis Rich. 11 a. m.

Kenwood, 48th-st. and Woodlawn-av. The Rev. Percy Billings. 10:45 a. m.

New Jerusalem, Stewart-av. and 70th-st. The Rev. Percy Billings. 4:30 p. m.

Sheridan Road, Sheridan-pl., near Rosehyst. 11 a. m.

Swedenborg, 512 W. 60th-st. The Rev. John Headsten. 3:30 p. m.: "The Faithfulness of the Church in Pergamos."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Christ, Orchard and Center-sts. The Rev. T. W. Stewart. 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First, Grand-blvd. and 41st-st. The Rev. W. C. Covert. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Normal Park, Yale-av. and 71st-st. The Rev. O. M. Caward. 10:30 a. m.: "The Star of Hope." 7:45 p. m.: Pictures and Personal Experiences in the War Zone."

Second, Michigan-av. and 26th-st. The Rev. C. F. Wishart. 11 a. m.: "The Bed of Unrest." 7:45 p. m.: "Angels and Modern Science."

Third, Ashland-blvd. and Ogden-av. The Rev. M. D. Hardin will speak in the evening on "America's Supreme Opportunity in the Light of Europe's Colossal Failure."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Patrick's, Adams and Desplaines-sts. 8:30 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST.

Christian Progressive, 6046 S. Halsted-st. The Rev. Alice Abbott. 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Higher Spiritualism, 3214 Vincennes-av. 3, 4, and 8 p. m.

Fraternal, 720 S. Western-av. 8 p. m.: H. S. Wilcox. 8 p. m.: A. M. Bloom.

Golden Rule, 19 W. Adams-st. 8 p. m.: Mrs. Effa Danelson.

Higher Spiritualism, 903 Masonic temple. Mrs. Effa Danelson. 8 p. m.: "The Necessity of Earnest Seeking."

Second Illinois, 1360 N. Clark-st. 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Third Illinois, Drexel hall, 40th-st. and Cottage Grove-av. 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Universal, 461 E. 31st-st. Marguerite Henry. 3 and 8 p. m.

West Side, Occidental hall, Sacramento-blvd. and Madison-st. 3:45 p. m.: A. M. Griffen.

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB.

Sunday Evening club, Orchestra hall. 8 p. m.: "Facing the Facts of Life." President H. C. King of Oberlin college.

UNITARIAN.

First, 57th-st. and Woodlawn-av. The Rev. W. H. Pulsford. 11 a. m.: "The Christmas Spirit."

Third, 3214 Monroe-st. Dr. Rowena M. Mann. 10:45 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST.

Redeemer, Warren-av. and Robey-st. The Rev. F. A. Moore. 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's, Prairie-av. and 30th-st. The Rev. L. W. Brigham. 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Basement **CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.** Basement

17 to 25 North State Street—Through to Wabash Avenue

New $3.95 and $4.95 Waists

in Two Exceptional Lots

at $1.95 and $2.95

This is a special purchase of new, fresh Waists which were bought at half price. There are crepe de chines, chiffons, shadow laces, pussy willow taffetas and charmeuse, in nearly every desirable shade.



$2.75	$1.95	$1.95	$2.75	$2.75	$1.95
Crepe de chine, all colors.	Crepe meteor, all colors.	Shadow lace and silk comb.	Chiffon, white chiffon collar, velvet under collar.	Shadow Lace Waist.	Charmeuse, white poplin vest, all shades.



$9.75
New spring style charmeuse dress, all colors.

$15 and $18.50 Coats, Suits and Dresses, Now at $9.75

Women's and Misses' Sizes

This sale offers an unusual opportunity for the woman who desires a suit, coat or dress at a small cost, as in selecting a garment from this large collection she will sacrifice neither quality, style nor workmanship. They are regular $15 and $18.50 garments and wonderful bargains at $9.75.

Street and Dancing Dresses Greatly Underpriced $12.50

These include velvet, satin and velvet combinations, mannish serges, gabardines, poplins, silk, and serge and silk combinations. Misses' and women's sizes.

500 Serge Skirts at $1.95

These are extraordinary values in navy blue and black mannish serge skirts; some are made in the new circular styles, while others are new overskirt models. Misses' and women's sizes.

Boudoir Caps, 33c, 50c and 65c

Packed in Pretty Xmas Boxes



Three styles illustrated, made of organdy, shadow lace and dotted swiss, with pretty satin bows in pink or blue.

Aprons for Xmas Gifts, 25c and 50c

Packed in Xmas Boxes



A wonderful assortment of Aprons, in lawns, dimities and dotted swiss, trimmed in dainty laces, hand embroideries, medallions, etc.

25c
1—Lawn, with Hamburg edging.

50c
2—Combination Sewing Bag and Apron.

50c
3—Sewing Aprons, medallions of lace.

25c
4—Lawn, with Val. lace edge.

In Our New Daylight Basement

Men's Card Cases and Bill Folds, $1.90 to $7.90

WE are showing a really wonderful assortment in all the leading leathers at $1.90 up to $7.90.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases—Of fine English pin seal, priced at $3.90 up to $6.90.

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Women's, Misses' and Children's Outfitters
17 to 25 North State Street, Through to Wabash Avenue

Fitted Cases at One-Third Regular Selling Price

STYLES for both men and women. Only one piece of a kind. $3.95 to $27.50 values.

Covered Coat Hangers—Put up in neat boxes, set of 2, 25c.

Extraordinary Values for the Busy Christmas Shopper

Great preparations have been made for this week's selling, offering large assortments of the most appropriate articles for gifts at special prices.

Our Fur Section

Offers Many Suggestions for Xmas

You can buy good furs here less expensively priced than you have any idea of.

Fur Coats—With fancy linings and collars of different furs, are specially priced at $25 to..... **$40**



Near Seal Coats, made from selected pelts, $47.50 to $90.

Hudson Seal Coats, in the latest and most authentic styles, every coat new, no old or made over coats in our stock, $75 to $350.

Caracul Coats, made from full, fresh skins, heavy silk linings, lengths 40 inches, an unusually large collection, priced from $75 to $375.

Persian Lamb Coats, an ideal coat for the woman who appreciates a warm, serviceable garment, $92.50.

Black Fox Sets, large muff and animal shape scarf. Both ornamented with head and tail, special at $27.50.

Black Fox Muffs, extra large and well made, special at $22.50.

Black Skunk Muffs, large size, strong and desirable, $16.



Skunk Raccoon Pillow Muffs, made from choice soft skins, good silk linings, special at $17.50.

Large Hudson Seal Pillow Muffs, made from choice skins, fancy linings, special at $27.50.

Novelty two tab scarfs at $10.

Novelty Sets of Hudson seal and fitch, Hudson seal and ermine, in large collection, priced from $37.50 to $100.

Special Prices in Misses' Furs

Handsome Russian Fitch Muffs, $40 to $65.
Scarfs, plain and novelty, $10.50 to $35.
Extra choice Red Fox Sets, $75.
Natural Opossum Muffs, $12.50.

Blue Wolf Muffs, long, soft fur, $22.50.

Japanese Cross Fox Sets, choice long furred skins, handsomely made and finished, very special, $50 to $75.

Natural Cat Lynx Sets, extra special, set, $13.50.

Manchurian Wolf Muffs, just the thing for school girls, $12.50.

Near Seal Muffs, made from choice skins, fancy linings, only $12.50.

Sets of kit coney, the soft shadings and youthful designs make them very appropriate for girls. Very special at, set, $12.50.

$5 La Vallieres, $1.95



10 karat solid gold, set with sapphire, amethyst or olivine, many having genuine baroque pearl pendants, valued at $5, **$1.95**

Sterling Silver La Vallieres



Set with fine French Rhinestones, and colored settings, $3.90 to $5 value.. **$1.95**

Sterling Silver La Vallieres

Set with French Rhinestones, having oriental pearl pendant, valued at $2.90..... **95c**

Cameo Brooches



Genuine shell cameo brooches with 10 Kt. solid gold filigree mountings set with genuine pearls, $18.00 value, at only..... **9.75**

Similar styles, smaller size, $10.50 val. **$6.90**

Slipper Buckles



A large assortment of Novelty Slipper Buckles, a manufacturer's sample line consisting of cut jet or black enamel and rhinestones, $6.50 to $9.75 values, $2.95; and similar styles, $3.90 to $5 vals., $1.95; $1.90 to $3.50 vals., **1.15**

Pyralin ivory hand mirrors, like cut, $2.50 to..... **$5**

Pyralin ivory back hair brushes, $2.90 to **$4.50**

A large assortment of ivory clocks, prices vary from $2.50 to **$6.50**

Pyralin ivory glove, handkerchief and pin boxes, from $1.50 to.. **$7.50**





Ivory picture frames, various styles and sizes, prices range from 45c to **$5.50**



Pyralin Ivory pin, manicure and comb and brush trays, 25c to... **$2.50**

Vanity Cases



German silver, gold or silver finish, engraved design on one side, compartment for powder, change and cards, $3.50 to $5.00 values, at **1.95**

Vanity Cases, solid gold shell 1-20th stock, hand engraved on one side, has compartments for powder, change and cards, $2.50 value **$5.00**

Bead Necklaces

Velvet Neckbands, with dainty rhinestone slides, $1.25 value... **50c**

Pearl Bead Necklaces, opera length, graduated style, white or with pink cast, $2.00 values..... **95c**

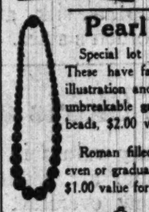
Roman Pearl Bead Necklaces, 15 in. long, even or graduated style, $1.00 values..... **55c**

Lingerie Clips



Gold top or sterling silver etched designs, 95c value, at **35c**

Pearl Beads



Special lot of pearl beads. These have fancy clasp like illustration and are absolutely unbreakable graduated beads, $2.00 value for **95c**

Roman filled pearl beads in even or graduated size, $1.00 value for **55c**



Velvet neck band, in a variety of fancy rhinestone slides, at .. **50c**

Chiffon Broche $3.95

The regular $9.50 quality.

Gold and silver embroidered chiffon, 36 and 40 inches wide in beautiful designs and colorings, so desirable for girdles, coatees blouses, tunics, trimmings and handsome gowns.

Very specially priced at..... **$3.95**

Lace Novelties ½ Price.

27 and 36 inch gold and silver run flouncing, on a good quality black silk dress net, much wanted for coatees and tunics, $4.50 and $5.50 values marked for $2.25 and $2.75.

13½ to 24 in. gold, silver and colored run novelties on white and ecru foundation. Very choice for dainty blouses and evening gowns, values up to $7.50. Priced at 95c, $1.45, $1.95 to $3.95.

Special—the New Suspender Skirt, $10

This skirt is new and very practical, as it can be worn with any fancy blouse, giving the appearance of a one piece dress. The skirt runs up and forms a princess effect and is held in place with the wide suspender. It comes in black, navy and brown serge, also poplin and in the new sand shade. A special value at $10.

Sample line of Hair Ornaments $3.50 to $6.00 values for $1.15.

The entire sample line of one of the largest eastern manufacturers of fancy aluminum hair ornaments set with rhinestones, will be placed on sale Monday at less than ½ price. The line consists of barrettes and fancy hair pins of all sizes and designs, more than 600 pieces in the lot.

Aluminum hair pins, open work designs, set with French rhinestones;

$3.90 values	95c
$5.00 values	$1.15
$1.00 values	50c
50c values	25c

Silk Underwear

Put Up in Fancy Boxes

Plain silk vests, $1.25, $1.50 and up to each **$3.50**

Embroidered silk vests, $1.75, $2.35 and up to..... **$3.75**

Silk Bloomers, $2.50 and up to **$5.00**

Plain silk union suits, a remarkable value for only,.. **$2.25**

Embroidered silk union suits, another very special val.. **$2.75**

Fashoda Union Suits, the best form-fitting garments made.

Fashoda Semi-Fashioned Suits, $2.00 each and up o **$3.75**

Fashoda Full Fashioned Suits, $3.50 each and up to **$10.00**

Silk Hosiery

When in doubt, buy Silk Hose, the ideal gift and one that is most appreciated.

Fine quality thread Silk Hose, black, white and colors, at $1.00, $1.50 and..... **$2**

Black Silk Hose, narrow pink edge at toes, $1.50 pair, or 3 pair for..... **$4**

Boot Silk Hose, the best wearing boot hose made, in black, white and colors, 35c pair, or 3 pair for **$1**



Women's Heavy Weight Black Silk Hose, $2.00 per pair, or 3 pairs for..... **$5.00**

A special lot of fine quality Two-Tone Hose, plain and drop stitch effect, pair..... **$1.95**

Many Dainty New Ideas in

Christmas Neckwear

50c to $13.50



HOSTS of vestees, from simple, dainty organdies to elaborate hand embroidered and real lace ones, priced from $1.50 to $9.50, some having cuffs to match.

Collars—In military, Gladstone or close, high buttoned styles, in voile, organdy, satin or silk trimmed, $6.50 down to **$1**

Gatineaus—In close, high fitting, military or low neck effects, in organdy or net, elaborately embroidered or lace trimmed—priced at $10, $3.95, $2.50 and..... **$1.50**

Corsage Roses and Bouquets in all the pretty, soft shadings, put up in attractive boxes, at $2.50 down to..... **50c**

Beautiful Marabou Neckwear

In two-tone color effects we are showing very stylish sets in pretty blended colors. The scarf is the new shoulder idea, and the muff is the flat pillow, prettily trimmed with ribbon in color to match—$12.50, $10 and..... **$6.95**

Separate Muffs in natural or black, in flat pillow or melon shapes, priced from $13.50 down to..... **$10**

Specially priced marabou and ostrich neckpieces in all colors, at $2.95 and **$2.50**



Perrin Gloves for Gifts

If you give gloves—give the best.

2 clasp overseam real kid Perrin gloves, for dressy wear, in white, black and tan.....	$1.00
2 clasp La Mure, light weight overseam with embroidered and Paris point backs, in white, black, tan, gray, taupe, and tete de negre.....	$1.50
2 clasp Adriana medium weight pique, real kid with heavy embroidered backs in white, black, tan and taupe, $2.00 quality.	$1.65
Bellort, one large pearl clasp, pique stitched, medium weight, real kid from the finest selection of skins with the newest combinations of stitchings and embroideries in black, white and various colors.....	$2.00
2 clasp Savoy, extra high weight, with contrasting stitching and backs in white, black and champagne.....	$2.00
Two-clasp light weight, white, with fancy shape black top, heavy black embroidered back and fourchettes.....	$2.25
Perrin Long White Real Kid Gloves, 12-button misses' overseam.....	$2.50

16-button, regular $3.00 quality, $1.95; 16-button, $3.50 and $3.75; 20-button, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50; 24-button, $5.50.

Useful Gifts the Children Will Like

The following gifts will not only please the children, but are practical as well.

Boxed Handkerchiefs for children, three in a box, with printed nursery characters, in rainbow effect..... **50c**

Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, in color or white initials, specially priced at..... **30c**

Misses' and Children's Beaded Bags $1.25 Value, 55c

Bags suitable for misses or children, 6½x4 inches, fancy beaded fringe to match, chain handles.

Another stylish bag is made of colored beads with narrow gilt frame, 5x5 inches, $1.00 value for..... **55c**

Children's Christmas Gloves

Silk lined and unlined caps, wool lined lamb and caps, wool lined gray suede, washable chamois in white and natural, and light and medium weight white kid..... **$1.00**

Children's Coin Purses



An odd lot of German silver purses in gilt or silver finish with space for 1 and 2 pieces of change—chain handle, $1.25 value for..... **50c**

Children's Umbrellas 50c, $1, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50

For school and dress use, made of waterproof cotton taffeta and silk.

Children's Dresses and Coats

The many interesting values in our children's department make this an unusual opportunity for the purchase of gifts of this kind.

Silk Petticoats

$2.95, $3.95, $5

Silk Jersey and French messaline petticoats in all the desirable shades.

Thousands of Beautiful New Blouses



$3.95

Selected especially for the Christmas selling are specially priced at

$3.95, $5.00, $6.50 & $7.50



$3.95

They come in beautiful new designs in gold, sand and cream silk shadow laces. In crepe de chine in the desired shades and combinations of lace and chiffon—

A VERY EXTENSIVE SHOWING OF PRETTY BLOUSES AND EVERY ONE IS PRICED BELOW THE USUAL.

Good Values and New Effects in Dainty Handkerchiefs for Gifts



Boxed Handkerchiefs for women, three in a box, linen handkerchiefs, with embroidered border..... **45c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, in all grades of linen or shamrock lawn, embroidered, lace trimmed, initialed or plain to choose from, priced at 15c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.50.

Boxed Handkerchiefs for men, six in a box, all lined, initial, 90c, $1, $1.38 and $2.75.

Initial Handkerchiefs, three to six in a box, at 75c and $1.50.

Silk Bags, $3.95

$6.00 to $8.50 Value

A special purchase of fine Silk Bags, 7x5½ inches, beautifully studded with silver beads in unique designs, white silk lined throughout and has combination mirror, purse and powder puff, $6.00 to $8.50 values, at **$3.95**

Fountain Pens for Xmas

A guaranteed fountain pen with full size and weight 14 karat No. 2 gold pen, perfect material and workmanship; one of the regular $1 values, at **75c**

The Gem self-filling safety Fountain Pen $2.50 to $20—This pen especially adapted for ladies. It fills itself, positively will not leak, can be carried in any position. 2nd Floor, Jewelry Section.

A Wonderful Assortment of Beaded Hand Bags, $2.95



Some have frames of German silver, others of genuine gun metal, 3, 4 and 5 inches, kid and chamois lined, **$2.95**



The small morocco bag shown in the cut has a 5 inch frame, 7½ inches deep, and is all leather lined. Exceptional value, **95c**



The dainty little bag shown in the illustration is of the finest English pin seal, with 5 inch wide opening frame, all silk lined and fitted, is 6 inches deep with gilt trimmings... **$6.90**



Umbrellas Specially Priced for Xmas

We have secured another lot of Pure Silk Umbrellas from a leading manufacturer. They are mounted on high-class imported novelty handles, in the newest styles and effects. We have priced them at about half their actual values.

Imported novelty umbrellas, pure silk covers, best steel rod and frame—regular $7 and $8 values. **$4.65**

Lot of fine novelty umbrellas, pure silk covers, best steel rods and frames, reg. $5 and $6 values, **$3.65**

A lot of piece dyed taffeta umbrellas, a new, neat line of handles to select from, at..... **$2.65**

Party Cases Very Specially Priced, $2.95



An odd lot, all of pin seal fitted, with 7 pieces, 3½x5½, a very special value **$2.95**

This $2.95 Bag at $1.95



Made of long grain morocco and goat seal. Size 6x7 ins., frame of German silver in nickel, gilt or gunmetal finish, reg. $2.95 value, at **$1.95**

We are making a special showing of fine pin seal bags—in a large variety of sizes, all silk lined and fitted, $3.95 to $5 values for..... **$2.95**



Small novelty hat pins, set with emerald, sapphire, olivine, topaz and amethyst settings. 25c and 50c value, for..... **15c**

$5 Hand Bags, $3.95



Made of very fine pin morocco leather, with 5 inch frame, 7 inches deep and well shirred, silk lined and fitted, **$3.95**

$12.50 Traveling Bags, $6.90



This large Traveling Bag, with complete set of fittings, is a regular $12.50 value, special at.. **$6.90**

Women's Winter Coats

For Christmas Gifts

On our first floor, State Street, we are showing a wonderful collection of women's coats at one price, $22.50—seal plushes, Montagnacs, corduroys, broadcloths, novelty mixtures. They are heavily interlined wherever necessary. The highest workmanship and latest styles. Every one of them worth much more, but only **$22.50**

On our fifth floor we are showing a great number of special values in women's coats at prices from $25 up. For example, one splendid new model in finest black velour with full shawl collar. Every detail has been carefully taken care of in making this the finest coat of its kind. It is priced at only **$60.00**

Some very special values in

Misses' and Children's Apparel

Misses' Coats for street and evening wear. Beautifully finished garments in brocaded plush, seal plush, mixtures and plain fabrics. Some are fur trimmed. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Misses' and small women's **$22.50**

Misses' Dancing Dresses of satin, in the light shades. They have the new circular skirts, with trimmings of rosebuds, at..... **$15**

Children's Wool Dresses, in two lots, odd sizes in one or two of a style, at $5.00 and..... **$3.50**

Children's White Dresses, very pretty styles that will make a useful as well as appreciated gift, large assortment and special values, at $7.50, $6.50, $5.00 and..... **$3.95**

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MISS MARY BOLAND'S SEVEN CHARACTERS in "MY LADY'S DRESS."



Comment on Oratorio, Opera, and Concert.

W. J. Henderson, dean of American music critics, has been engaged by "The Tribune" to write a weekly review of musical activities in New York. His articles will appear in "The Sunday Tribune."

Mr. Henderson has been music critic of the New York Sun since 1902, previous to which he was on the staff of the New York Times for nineteen years. He is a frequent contributor to the leading magazines. He has been an extensive author of things musical, and has shown his versatility by branching out in poems, sea yarns, and dictionary making. For two years—1892-'94—he was associate editor of the Standard Dictionary.

Among the more ambitious musical works of Mr. Henderson are "The Story of Music," "Preludes and Studies," "What Is Good Music?" "How Music Developed," "The Orchestra and Orchestral Music," "Richard Wagner: His Life and His Dramas," "Modern Musical Drift," "The Art of the Singer," "Pipes and Timbrels" (poems), and "Some Forerunners of Italian Opera."

By W. J. Henderson.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Three incidents in the last week of music in this city stand out in prominence. These were the revival of Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" by the Oratorio society on Dec. 9 after a silence of five years; the production of a sinfonietta by Erich Korngold, the Viennese boy composer, by the Philharmonic society on Dec. 10; and the appearance in song recital on the afternoon of Dec. 8 of Maud King Clark, widow of Frank King Clark, the eminent American teacher of singing, who was long in Paris and later in Berlin.

Elgar's oratorio renewed its youth. It made a deep impression once more by its profoundly felt emotion and the consummate skill shown in its construction. Perhaps of greater immediate interest is the fact that the performance was one of uncommon merit.

Louis Koemmenich, the conductor, gave a beautiful reading of the work. The chorus never before sang with such quality of tone, with such finesse, and such color.

The soloists were Gervase Elwes, the English tenor, who came over specially for this concert; Mildred Potter, contralto, and Frank Croxton, bass. Mr. Elwes sang with moving eloquence, albeit he was tired and his voice was not elastic. Miss Potter interpreted the music of the angel with nobility of style and opulence of tone.

There was not a large audience. New York is so opera ridden that serious compositions in choral type find few admirers. This is a pity, for the Metropolitan has nothing at present to offer which can surpass Elgar's work.

The Shriek of the Outraged Oboe.

Young Korngold's sinfonietta, conducted with mastery by Josef Stransky and done brilliantly by the Philharmonic, proved to be interesting as an exhibition of a new phase of the youthful composer's development. The work took forty-three minutes in the playing and the orchestra included tuba, contrafagot, two harps, piano, celesta, and two deep bells.

This is a considerable affair to be called a "little symphony." However, it was certainly not a great one. Korngold dwells now more at ease in the regions of the major and minor scales and makes flying excursions into whole tones, harmonic scales, and other foreign regions, where he formerly passed most of his time.

He has a modern's infatuation for stopped trumpets and he loves to hear the shriek of an outraged oboe. But his orchestration is on the whole brilliant and his use of the harps, celesta, and piano as a separate choir is highly effective.

The sinfonietta is overladen with thematic fragments. It is disjointed in development and worst of all it is filled with reminiscences of Strauss and Puccini. But it is more human, more natural, more boylike than compositions of his previously heard in this town, and there are many episodes, such as the trio of the scherzo, which proclaim in no uncertain manner the real talent of this extraordinary youth.

About Mrs. Maud King Clark.

Mrs. Clark came without trumpetings and gave us all a delightful surprise. No one knew anything about her and hence the cognoscenti sat up when they heard a beautiful voice, a technic almost faultless, and a pretty taste.

Mrs. Clark is not a very temperamental singer, but she has sentiment and humor, as well as the power to reflect those poetic moods of pensiveness found in so many beautiful songs. Her enunciation is one of her best assets. Taking her all in all she is one of the best equipped and most pleasing song singers now before this public.

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News of the Plays and Players.

Many hitherto perplexing things will be explained at the Hotel Sherman next Sunday when Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, author of "Our Children," will address the Players' club of the Hebrew institute on "An Organized Audience." Henry Kolker, the star of the play, will speak on "The Drama."

Mr. Theodore Barter, press representative of Cyril Maude and "Grumpy," sends this message, marked "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE":

"According to Cyril Maude, the eminent English actor who is repeating his New York and London success in "Grumpy" at Boston and likely to visit here during his present tour of America, the monocle is no longer popular in England."

Thanks, Theodore.

Last evening's performance of "Potash and Perlmutter" was the one hundred and fiftieth in Chicago. During that time there have been 149,000 paid admissions with receipts of $224,100.

Miss Helen Lackaye of the New York cast of "On trial" will be sent here to play in the Chicago engagement at the Grand in place of Miss Jane Wheatley, previously announced.

The cast of "A Pair of Sixes" will experience important changes next week at the Cort. Frits Williams, Miss Maude Elburne, and "Jack" Merritt will succeed Richie Ling, Miss May Vokes, and "Billy" Dixon, who go to join the New York troupe. The Chicago company will begin an engagement in Boston Dec. 28.

Irving Berlin's tunes are so much of a factor in the success of the revue called "Watch Your Step!" that he has been engaged by Manager Dillingham to write another score. Miss Dana Sykes of Chicago, who did a great deal to make "A Trip to Washington" bearable in its brief La Salle run, is in "Watch Your Step!" with very little to do—the result, it is said, of Mrs. Vernon Castle's insisting that Miss Sykes' speaking scenes be cut out.

Miss Elsie Janis is to have Jack Norworth as a "partner" in some forthcoming appearances in the variieties.

The title of the play in which Otis Skinner is acting has been changed from "The Candle of Faith" to "The Silent Voice."

The threat of producing managers not to engage players who take part in motion picture performances is peculiar, for the reason that, with two or three exceptions, every producer of note in the country is more or less interested in motion picture enterprises.

The failure of Andreas Dippel's costly production of "The Lilac Domino" is reported to have so discouraged his backers, members of the board of the Metropolitan Opera house, that he will make no more ventures this season. His plans, announced last season, included a season of light opera in conjunction with Pavlowa and her troupe. He is known to have held the American rights of new operas by Puccini—a work called "The Swallow"—and Leoncavallo, but is said to have disposed of both pieces to the Metropolitan.

A large and beautiful group of pictures of the "Divinity of the Dance," Pavlowa, will be found on pages 4 and 5 of the Color Section of today's Tribune.

Mr. Williams and His Thwarted Stage Career.

By Percy Hammond.

EVERY time I see Mr. Bert Williams, "the distinguished colored comedian," I wonder if he is not the patient repository of a secret sadness. In the midst of his decorous and explicit capers in the Follies I think that sorrow concealed, "like an oven stopped," must burn his heart to cinders. Here he is, unquestionably a comic artist of the first rank, doomed for the rest of his career to an environment of jigs and tales of bawdry—to sing the shoddy songs from the Broadway hymnal and to utter the commonplace jests of the Broadway joke book against the fleshly background of a Broadway chorus. He may not, with success, aspire to make his genius an instrument of characterization in the more eminent realms of the theater, to fix his fame in the more permanent foundation of the drama. He must humbly proceed along his antic pathway, exciting the ephemeral admiration of the knowing celebrants, and remaining, in the delicate and not descriptive phraseology of the press agent, a "distinguished colored comedian."

Mr. Warfield was able to discard the cap and bells of burlesque and become a great actor. I believe that in Mr. Warfield's days as a skillful buffoon he indicated no finer talents than does Mr. Williams—for instance, when he sings the "Vampire" song in Mr. Ziegfeld's current cantata. Mr. Barney Bernard, now established in a lasting and deserved reputation as a serious comedian, certainly showed no such abilities in his performances as a musical comedy Jew. The excellent Mr. Alexander Carr has acquired celebrity and a temperament since he left the song shows flat on their backs; yet he never revealed a suspicion of the endowments which mark Mr. Williams' quiet fun making in the Follies. Most of the good actors have come from musical comedy. Mr. Williams, because he is known as a negro, must stay there; and so the real theater is deprived of an unusual artist.

Mr. Williams Is Mildly Resentful.

It was intimated above that Mr. Williams nurses this distressful circumstance as a private woe and is mute concerning it. While he does not give expression to his thwarted esthetic yearnings, he does at times hint his mild resentment at what he terms "an American phase." You may be surprised to hear that Mr. Williams describes the frontier between him and his audience as "an American phase." Yet those are the words he employed the other evening in a somewhat reluctant exposition of his emotions in the matter. I shall try to reproduce the suave elegance of his diction as he discoursed to me in the Stratford bar. Said he: "This may sound snobbish, though it isn't; I'm not a native of the United States, but a West Indian, and I must take solace from my philosophy so long as I earn my livelihood in this country. The rebellion is all out of me; for I know that it is up to me, and that this is the only civilization in all the world where a man's color makes a difference, other matters being regarded as equal. And you must admit that there's food for thought, not necessarily bitter, in the fact that in London I may sit in open lodge with a premier of Great Britain, and be entertained in the home of a distinguished novelist, while here in the United States, which fought four years for a certain principle, I am often treated with an air of personal and social condescension by the gentleman who sweeps out my dressing room or the gentleman whose duty it is to turn the spotlight on me if the stage directions call upon him so to do."

The Consolation of Recompense.

"It is a tragedy," said my friend to me as we left Mr. Williams, the most perfect in dress and in manner of those remaining in the party after we had gone. Such tears as I may have felt impelled to shed were lessened, however, by the mean reflection that Mr. Williams receives from the public $1,000 each week for his enlivening duties, and that he will never have to play in the plays of Charles Klein. One hopes that for his next appearance his authors will

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make it possible for him to expand a trifle; he is in peril of becoming monotonous from the sheer lack of material with which to work.

Amusing stage drunkards are as scarce as ads in Harper's Weekly, but I believe that at Mr. Leon Errol's rough debauches in the Follies one may smile and be unashamed. The impersonation is so ornate a compendium of the grim possibilities of its topic that it becomes a sanitary bit of travesty. It is a fascinating symposium of fumes, a reeking, reeling, inarticulate study in shrewd inebriety, whereby the demon rum is stripped of all its specious joys. One reason that this bleary caricature may be enjoyed is that Mr. Errol contrives to make the rôle itself so unlikable. You are rather glad to see so disagreeable a person in so wretched a state. He is deservedly and comically drunk, and you feel that his helpless condition is retributive. At any rate, it is a dexterous creation stippled in with great though somewhat pathologic detail, and even if you abhor the subject you must marvel at the perfection of its treatment.

The notion that there is close corollary between oddity of form and popular success has taken hold of many playwrights since the London vogue of "Milestones"—a vogue which did not mark the American venture with the play. Mr. Cohan proved this case for himself last season with "Seven Keys to Baldpate," while Edward Knoblauch, one of the makers of "Milestones," tried again, and again was successful, in London with "My Lady's Dress," which was easily the talked about play there for the period that ended with the declaration of war. It is the first of the new plays of so-called "freak construction" to reach Chicago; its disclosure is scheduled for Thursday evening of the new week. It will be followed a few evenings later by "On Trial," which from all accounts has been the chief success of the Broadway season to date. It is not thought that more than one of the others, "The Phantom Rival," will be brought here.

"My Lady's Dress" would, from description, appear to be novel less in kind than in degree; its device is that of the visualised dream, but employed so elaborately that a single idea is carried through six or seven episodes of tragedy, farce, and comedy. The locale changes with the episode, so that the action ranges from a police London home through Italy, France, and Holland back to London, where a scene in the Whitechapel slums is followed by one in Siberia, and that by another in London, where the temptations of Mephisto's models are revealed before the sleeper wakes and the moral is duly pointed. "The Phantom Rival," which is of cognate device, has to do with a single dream episode, but with a variety of characters affecting the dreamer. Whatever the new Knoblauch play may prove to be, it seems certain that in it Miss Mary Boland has found the best woman's part assigned in many seasons.

Would You 'Cut Loose,' with Only Two Years to Live?

By Burns Mantle.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—If you were a lady with a temperament and were married to a man with none, and if the doctors had said that you could not live more than two years, what do you think would be your attitude toward your future?

Would you try during that two years to make life pay you all that you thought it owed you? Would you go the pace, just for the joy of feeling that for once at least you had really lived?

Would you, again presuming that you considered your domestic arrangements the reverse of ideal, your husband a good deal of a failure, as husbands are supposed to go, and that you knew and were fond of a certain army officer, a lively, magnetic young man, who was fairly begging a chance to flirt with you; would you, do you think, cleave the closer to your coldly respectable mate during those last two years, or go in recklessly for a series of amative adventures with the other fellow?

Would you, in a word, on hearing of your expected finish, determine to try a little playing with fire in this world by way of growing accustomed to the heat of the world to come? Or would you assume the somber air of a martyr and patiently await the end?

New York's newest play heroine, arriving this week in a drama written by E. Temple Thurston and called "Driven," is placed in exactly the predicament suggested. She overhears two eminent and pompous specialists declare solemnly in consultation that she cannot possibly live more than two years, and that nothing that they can do, nothing that science can do, can alter her prospects.

Immediately she feels that she has been robbed and cheated by fate. What has she done to deserve it? And why should she weakly submit? What has life given her that she should be beholden to the commandments of its giver? Is a ponderous husband who considers a peck on the cheek a kiss and a tap on the shoulder an affectionate embrace; an unemotional reader of committee reports in the house of commons, who leaves her to his sister's care as he might a child—is he all she is to know of love and life? Two more years of that and then death?

Never! Not for this young lady. She is going to live, live, live! If she prays for strength it will be to enjoy, not to endure.

So it comes to pass that she smiles sweetly upon the timid advances of the gay young officer, and when he goes away to west Africa she writes him many letters, and he answers them. And when in six months he returns, the warmth of her welcome is unmistakable—so unmistakable that a very short time after he orders supper for two to be served in his rooms (in the third act, of course) after the opera—a fancy gentleman's supper of chicken supreme, peach melba, and champagne.

But the supper is never eaten, because the lady objects vigorously to being counted on so deliberately, rather than being hopefully and romantically wished for, and haughtily takes herself home alone. Which scene carries us past the author's conventionalities to his rather interesting exposition of the three points of view—those of the husband, the wife, and the lover—following the denouement.

The husband, of course, is stupid but noble. Knowing his wife's prospective fate, and thinking her ignorant of it, he feels that the only decent thing he can do is to let her be as happy as she can be. If going out with the army chap contributes to that happiness what right has he to interfere? Interfere he does, however, when he learns that there has been gossip. He seeks out the lover to demand his intentions and to tell him that either he must be less attentive, or, if he believes the woman they both love would be happier with him, he must assume all the responsibilities of that happiness. He must marry her and care for her tenderly during the eighteen months she has left her.

The lover is stunned by the revelation of the specialists' verdict. He had sworn his undying love for the lady and asked her to elope with him—but eighteen months is such a short time! And such an awful price to pay for giving up one's career and being blacklisted by one's friends! An eighteen months' honeymoon with old gentleman Death as a courier! Considering which the lover turns cad and agrees that the better and wiser plan would be for him never to see his dear love again.

And the wife? What of her? Well, she learns just at the moment she has decided to bolt with her lover that the specialists were wrong in their diagnosis, and that she is to live after all! O, horror! and not O, joy! For having given her word she now sees herself having to live with her lover not only for eighteen delirious months, as she had planned, but probably for eighteen long, lonesome years! And the thought of it appalls her. No, lady, we gather from her deductions, ever wants to live her own life for that length of time with any one save her properly begotten husband. If she could only withdraw her promise! If she could only get back her letters! If she could only fly again into the confidence and the arms of even an unresponsive husband, how happy she would be!

So, lady of the temperament, whatever you might decide to do in similar circumstances, that is what this heroine does—flies back to husband. And he, acquiring the additional virtues common to fourth acts, is happy to receive her.

Alexandra Carlisle, the pretty English actress who created the rôle at the Haymarket in London, is playing it again here, assisted by Charles Bryant as the husband (with Nazimova, his real wife, sitting in the first row to watch him), and Leslie Faber as the lover.

Notes of the Plays and Players.

The New Year's eve entertainments include Henry Kolker in "Our Children" at the Princess; "At the Ball" at the American Music hall; "On Trial" at the Grand; W. H. Crane in "The New Henrietta" at the Cort; "The Whirl of the World" at the Garrick; "My Lady's Dress" at the Blackstone; "The Misleading Lady" at Powers'; "Potash and Perlmutter" at the Olympic; "The Candy Shop" at the La Salle; the Ziegfeld Follies at the Illinois, and variety performances in the theaters devoted to vaudeville.

The Drama league of Chicago and the Drama club of Evanston will receive at tea in the Art institute tomorrow afternoon in honor of Samuel Hume, Arthur T. Aldis, and a number of actors who are playing in the current shows. An exhibit of "modern stagecraft" collected by Mr. Hume will be inspected.

"Peter Pan" is being played in London by Miss Madge Titheradge, who appeared here a season or two ago with Lewis Waller. Miss Pauline Chase, who usually acts the rôle in England, has withdrawn from the stage on account of marriage.

Richard Bennett has abandoned his announced plan of producing Eugene Brieux's "Maternité," although Brieux himself is in the country busy explaining how good his plays are. One of his earlier—and better—plays, "La Robe Rouge," was at the start of the season announced for production in English by Klaw & Erlanger, but has, apparently, been dropped from consideration.

It is the management's expectation that "On Trial" will run the season out in the Grand Opera house. Walter Hackett's farce called "It Pays to Advertise," one of the few Broadway successes of the season, will then be staged there for the summer.

Playbills of the Week.

NEW PLAYS.

American Music Hall—"At the Ball," with words by Miss Alice Oestenberg and Philip Bartholomae and music by Silvio Hein. The company includes T. Roy Barnes, Anna Wheaton, Alice Hegeman, Allan Kearn, Donald MacDonald, Rae Bowditch, Sisie Hite, and many others. Beginning Thursday night.

Blackstone—"My Lady's Dress," a play by Edward Knoblauch which is brought hither with the popular indorsement of London, where it ran many months, and the critical favor of New York City, where it did not run so long. It is, as to change of scene, as diversified from all accounts, as a Ziegfeld "Follies," and it gives what is described as uncommon protean opportunities to the two chief players, who are, in the American cast, Miss Mary Boland and Leon Quartermaine. The play might be described as the footlighting of dress assembling, for it consists, in the main, of six episodes, collaterally related, having to do with the industries concerned in gathering and making the materials of a modern gown. First time Thursday evening.

CONTINUING PLAYS.

Powers'—"The Misleading Lady" begins its final fortnight.

Olympic—Eighteenth week of "Potash & Perlmutter."

Little Theater—Fourth week of Bernard Shaw's "The Philanderer."

Illinois—Third week and last but two of the "Ziegfeld Follies."

Cort—Last week of the five months' run of "A Pair of Sixes."

Grand—Last week of "Under Cover."

Garrick—Last week of "Peg o' My Heart."

Princess—Last week of "Kitty Mac-Kay."

La Salle—Rock and Fulton in "The Candy Shop."

IN VAUDEVILLE.

Majestic—Arthur Prince, the ventriloquist; Miss Grace La Rue, musical comedienne; Miss Belle Baker, ditto, and Frank Fogarty are the principal entertainers.

McVicker's—James J. Morton, monologist, and Ines McCauley and company in "The Girl from Child's" are among the headliners.

Colonial—Neil McKinley, the minstrel man; Willy Zimmerman, comic pianist, and Bessie Le Count are on the bill.

Great Northern—"Al" White and "Jack" King, Mme. Bendini, and her trained horses, the Brown-Fletcher trio, Barber and Jackson, etc.

BURLESQUE.

Columbia—Pat White and his Big Jubilee company, with Rae Feather, an Indian prima donna.

Palace—Ching Ling Foo and his company of prestidigitators are the headliners. The Four Marx Brothers in "Home Again," Harry Cooper in songs and Miss Lillian Shaw are also on the program.

THE ONE WEEK THEATERS.

Victoria—"While the City Sleeps."

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Christmas Gift Suggestion: New Gestures for Grand Opera Singers.



MISS HELEN STANLEY as NEDDA in PAGLIACCI
CENTURY OPERA CO. PHOTO-MATZENE

By Ronald Webster.

If the dutiful concertgoer with an eye to culture should pause in his course during the coming week, sit himself in his easy chair and become Santa Claus to the Chicago music world, I wonder what he would give it?

He may sit back well enough. There is, barring community singing, special church services, gift phonographs, and piano players, trumpets and drums, no glut of musical entertainment. Today offers Mr. Gunn's two-piano recital in the afternoon and Anna Pavlowa's "Walpurgisnacht" with "Faust" in the evening. Except for the concert of the Society of American Musicians on Tuesday, and the symphony concert on Christmas day his conscience might be clear.

But about the Christmas presents. Mr. Watt of the Music News would probably light upon a new recital hall for the delectation of the Sunday afternoon audiences. Mr. Kinsey would like to see a packed Auditorium next Sunday and Monday for the "Messiah" of the Apollo club (his scheduled Christmas performance has been postponed until the Monday following).

Probably there are some persons who would like to give a box of brand new gestures to grand opera singers. I should. Not that they ought to be given to any particular singer, but they should be passed about discriminatingly among the many and for particular purposes.

The gestures have become ragged, threadbare with use. Some of them, originally different, have become so worn away that they are not to be distinguished from one another. All of them are faded, a bit out of date. Besides there are not enough to go around.

Miss Macbeth, one of the charming principals of the Century company, felt the dearth last Wednesday in "Lucia." That is, she showed that there is a lack. There wasn't much of anything for her to do but sing. No action was provided her. She had to use all her repertory of gesture over and over again to fill up the long periods of pure melody.

She loved, she was deceived (but not by the person she thought she was being deceived by) and she died, doing all violently. But except for reading a letter and signing a paper she had nothing to do. She did, as a matter of fact, when she might have been expected to fall upon Sir Edgar's neck with protestations of innocence, take a little run, and twirling on a note, come to rest on her knee, arms outstretched, in time to sing the final measure of the sextette "in position."

That might be called a gesture. It certainly was not one which lessened the comic element in "Lucia." The rest of the pleasant whims and harrowing emotions which passed through her frail person were expressed in dulcet tone and soulless gesticulation.

She stood up, sat down, bended her knee to her unyielding brother. She lifted her hands on high and walked about the stage a little. Sometimes also she placed her hand on her heart.

I shall be admonished, as I have been, that what people go to opera for is to listen to "the heavenly music" with delight, not to watch and smile at the accompanying action; that to incumber the honeyed strains of Donizetti with dumb show is to sacrifice the hallowed tradition of opera to the god of ocular good taste.

Some sort of pantomime seems to be necessary. I remember a youth with a vibrant voice, studying the principles of elocution in Evanston. He was fascinating when he talked behind a screen, but he had no gestures. Some one invented for him a series of fourteen to use in the delivery of his graduation poem. Unfortunately he used one twice and had one left over. He gave it gratuitously to his hearers after the last stanza.

Just the reverse is the case with opera singers.

It is really not fair at all to Miss Macbeth to write about her this way. She couldn't be expected to think up "business" for "Lucia." Probably it wouldn't do "Lucia" any good. It is a hopeless case.

Mr. Kreidler, who specializes in various kinds of villains, wouldn't have to dig into the Christmas box very often. Perhaps it is because villains are inspiring. Generally, I suspect, it is because they are almost always doing something; upsetting the plans of the hero, or fighting with him. At any rate, Mr. Kreidler has a fine swagger about him, not the operatic sprawl, the wide-legged rolling around which tenors affect in their ecstatic moods, but a boyish enthusiasm in stalking about to show how unusually bad he is.

He is helped also by having a sword.

When all else fails the glittering blade provides romantic means of expressing almost any of the conventional operatic emotions. But the woman, accustred only with their tongues, have a bad time of it. Miss Ewell and Miss Howard seem to know better how to turn their action to account and not to absurdity, than most of their feminine associates. Miss Howard's method is posturing and by it she contrives to keep the stage to herself most of the time of performance.

Thomas Chalmers also may be accused of having anticipated the arrival of the gift box. When he performed in "Boheme" his action was scarcely conventionalized enough to be called gesture, much less gesticulation. Mr. Harrold, unfortunately, drums the air in his agitation. The trouble with his dumb show is not so much that it is ungraceful, but that it doesn't mean anything.

One wouldn't object to emotional weather cocks if they would only shift with the wind of operatic passion. Right arm outstretched horizontally to the front might well accompany such a context as "I fain would flee." Such an arrangement would make initiation into the joys of grand opera somewhat more terrifying, but it would give an added pleasure, once mastered. In the interests of democracy, however, it is not to be recommended.

I fear that the box of gestures is impossible in the case of the Century company. "I dislike opera," said Stravinsky (if you are willing to allow him an authority). "Music can be wedded to gestures or to words—but not to both without bigamy." The Century company has openly espoused words.

M. Scaffi, German tenor, makes his American debut in the Metropolitan artists' series at the Illinois theater this afternoon. Mr. Scaffi has promised selections from "Boheme," "The Girl of the Golden West," and "Tosca," besides a duet from "Carmen," with Frances G. Kennedy, soprano. Isador Berger, violinist, and Isaac Van Grove, accompanist, will also be heard at the recital.

George Hamlin's "no dead head" recital in New York brought more or less excited comment from a number of reviewers. Mr. Hamlin has arranged for another New York recital with Christine Miller, to which all but critics will pay admission.

One of the German trumpeters in Walter Damrosch's orchestra wears his mustache according to the mode established by the kaiser. During a tour in Canada the musician sitting next to him noticed that the mustache drooped.

"So you've begun combing it down," he remarked.

"Only the side toward the audience," said the German.

Grace Stewart Potter, a young Chicago pianist, is to appear in recital under the patronage of Mrs. George M. Pullman, at the Illinois theater on Jan. 8. Miss Potter has been a pupil of Leschetitzky and Busoni.

Miss Edith Thompson, pianist, who appeared with the Chicago Symphony orchestra last season, will be heard in recital at the Fine Arts theater on Jan. 3.

The Chicago band will journey to the house of correction to give its fourth annual Christmas program. Concerts in the manufacturing districts of the city are contemplated.

Two novelties find themselves on the program of the two-piano recital of Glenn Dillard Gunn and Allen Spencer which is to take place at the Fine Arts theater this afternoon. "Benedictus," by Alkan, and an introduction and allegro by Ravel are the unfamiliar numbers. Mr. Gunn and Mr. Spencer also will play Saint-Saëns' variations on a theme by Beethoven and Chabrier's "Caprice Espagnole." Marion Green, bass, contributes a group of eight songs, equally divided between German and American composers.

Besides the musical comedy "devoid" we are told "of all buffoonery and filled with real gems of Irish lore," named "Irish Love," Cecil Fanning and Greta Torpadie will provide songs and operatic airs for the entertainment of the patrons of the Tiffin musicals at the Congress hotel tomorrow morning.

For those persons who purchased tickets to "The Messiah" for Christmas night, warning is given that they will find the Century Opera company occupying the Auditorium at that time. The Apollo club performance has been postponed until the following Monday evening. The chorus has been augmented to 1,000 for the Sunday and Monday performances.

A program of music by Chicago composers is to be presented at Fullerton hall Tuesday evening by the Society of American Musicians. Isaac Van Grove and Harry Linden are to play a sonata (F sharp minor) for violin and piano by Guy Bevier Williams; Hugo Kortschak, George Dasch, Alexander Krauss, and Emmeran Stoeber, a string quartet by Mr. Van Grove; Albert Lindquest is to sing a group of five songs (A Garland of Songs, Opus 72) by Louis Adolphe Coerne; Mr. Stoeber and Leo Sowerby will play "Eight Little Pieces For Piano and Cello" by Mr. Sowerby, and Mr. Kortschak, Mr. Dasch, and Mr. Stoeber will close the evening with Eric De Lamarter's Terzetto for violin, viola, and cello.

The Flonzaley quartet appears austerely alone at the Fine Arts theater on Jan. 10. The Flonzaleys have a reputation as enviable as the Kneisels, their American rivals. A second concert by the same organization is to be given later in the year.

Horatio Parker's newest oratorio "Morven and the Grail," is to be published in January by G. Schirmer. Brian Hooker, who as librettist has shared Mr. Parker's successes in two prize operas, appears on the title page of the new publication. The oratorio was written especially for the Centennial of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston. Its first presentation will be made by the society, under the direction of Emil Mollenhauer, on April 13, 1915.

Brian Hooker's name appears this week on the program of the Yale Musical club, which gives its annual concert at Orchestra hall on Tuesday. He wrote the words to "Mother of Men," to be sung by the Glee club.

Seven out of ten cities where Percy Hemus, baritone, has made concert arrangements have asked for programs of American songs.

Recognizing that "Christmas dinners" may play a large part in the events of next Friday, Director Frederick Stock and the management of the Chicago Symphony orchestra have decided to delay the opening of the regular Friday concert until 3 o'clock, instead of 2:15, as ordinarily. This rule will also apply to the concert to be given on New Year's day. The program which Director Stock has prepared for this week opens with the pastorale from Bach's "Christmas" oratorio. This will be followed by the overture to Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and by Schubert's "unfinished" symphony. Then will appear the soloist of the week, Mr. Enrico Tramonti, who will be heard in the Reinicke concerto for harp. Following the intermission will be heard the Weber-Weingartner "Invitation to the Dance," Klose's "Elfenreigen," Grainger's "Mock Morris" and Shepherd's "Hey" dances, and Smetana's pulsating symphonic poem, "The Moldau."

Neither Carl Flesch nor Jaques Thibaud, the violinists who were to have escaped the war, will be able to fill their concert dates this season.

One splinter of the Cossack's lance which wounded Fritz Kreisler brought $400 at a charity sale in New York the day of his first recital.

Christmas music will predominate in the program at the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall tonight. The organ program, to be given by Mrs. Katharine Howard Ward, will include the "Christmas Offertoire," by Grison; "Christmas in Sicily," by Yon; "Christmas Song," by Lemare, and the "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel. The offertorium, "Arise, Shine, Thy Light Is Come," from the "Christmas Oratorio," by Saint-Saëns, will be sung by Mrs. Marjorie Dodge Warner, John B. Miller, and Gustaf Holmquist. Three anthems will be sung by the choir of 100—"Say, Where Is He Born," from the unfinished oratorio, "Christmas," by Mendelssohn; "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," by Henrich, and "Comest Thou, Light of Gladness," by Herzogenberg.

Music Calendar.

TODAY—Glenn Dillard Gunn-Allen Spencer two piano recital, with Marion Green, bass, Fine Arts theater. M. Scaffi, tenor; Frances G. Kennedy, soprano; Isador Berger, violinist. Illinois theater, Opera evening, "The Cricket on the Hearth," Goldmark, with Lucille Stevenson. Fullerton hall.

TUESDAY—Society of American Musicians, concert. Fullerton hall.

DEC. 27—"Messiah," Apollo club, Auditorium.

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JAN. 3—Marcella Sembrich, soprano, Orchestra hall; Grace Stewart Potter, piano, Illinois theater; Edith Thompson, piano, Fine Arts theater.

JAN. 7—Popular concert, Chicago Symphony orchestra, Orchestra hall.

JAN. 10—Schumann-Heink, Orchtestra hall. Flonzaley quartet, Fine Arts theater.

JAN. 14—Chicago Woodwind quartet. Chicago Chamber Music society, Orchestra hall.

JAN. 17—Fritz Kreisler, violin, Auditorium theater. New York Symphony orchestra.

The Centry opera company and Anna Pavlowa's ballet have arranged the following program for the week:

Tonight—"Faust," with the ballet "Walpurgisnacht."

MONDAY—"Pagliacci," with ballet "Puppen Fee" and modern ballroom soirée.

TUESDAY—No performance.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—"Cavalleria Rusticana," with "Puppen Fee" and divertissements.

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THURSDAY—"Pagliacci," with "Flora's Awakening" and modern ballroom soirée.

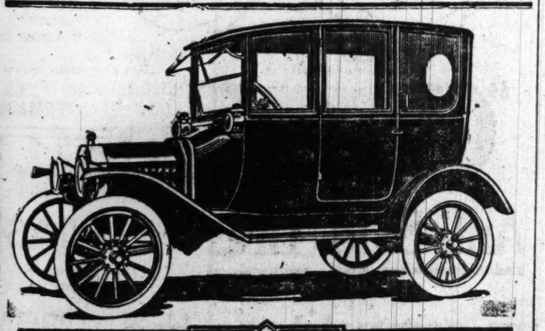
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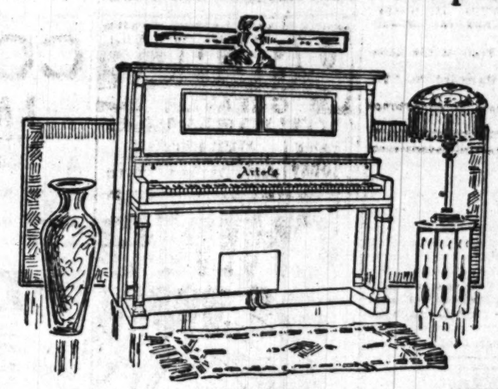
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As life becomes post meridian, asion is cherished the more. he Christmas mysteries need a hite landscape.

Calendar

Day of Mo	Day of Wk	Light and Dark Moon	SUN RISES H.M.	SUN SETS H.M.	MOON RISES and SETS
20	S	3	715	423	944

Richard I. of England arrested by Leopold of Austria, 1192; Louis, dauphin of France, died 1765; decree of perpetual banishment issued against the Bourbon family, 1792.

"Dame fortune is a fickle gipsy,
And always blind, and often tipsy;
Sometimes for years and years together,
She'll bless you with the sunniest weather,
Bestowing honour, pudding, pence,
You can't imagine why or whence;
Then in a moment—presto, zoast!
Your joys are withered like the grass."

21	M	●	715	423	1050

ST. THOMAS. Thomas a Becket born 1117; Giovanni Boccaccio died 1375; Margaret of Navarre died 1549; Pilgrims landed at Plymouth 1620; Bernard de Montfaucon died 1741. "Time hath a taming hand."

22	T	●	716	424	Morn

Emperor Vitellius beheaded at Rome 69; Richard Plantagenet, alleged son of Richard III., died 1550; James E. Oglethorpe born 1696. "An acre in Middlesex is better than a principality in Utopia."

"There's a double beauty whenever a swan
Swims on a lake with her double thereon."

23	W	●	716	425	1153

Childebert I., king of France, died 558; Henri, duc de Guise, assassinated 1588; Charles I. taken to Windsor as a prisoner 1648. "Home made dishes which drive one from home."

24	Th	●	716	425	1254

John, king of England, born 1167; Vasco da Gama died 1524; Louis II., of Lorraine, Cardinal de Guise, assassinated 1588; George Crabbe born 1754. "There is even a happiness which makes the heart afraid."

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holy-branch shone on the old oak wall."

25	F	●	716	426	157

CHRISTMAS. Sir Isaac Newton born 1642; Washington crossed the Delaware 1776.

26	Sat	●	717	426	259

Baber, the Mogul, died 1530; Thomas Gray born 1716; Helvetius died 1771; Stephen Girard died 1831.

"Divine in hookas, glorious in a pipe
When tipped with amber, mellow, rich, and ripe;
Like other charmers, wooing the caress
More dazzlingly when daring in full dress;
Yet thy true lovers more admire by far
Thy naked beauties—give me a cigar."

Vaudeville Jocosity.

PALACE.

Mike Donlin and Marty McHale:

"What business are you in?"

"I'm a ball player."



"S-h-h—Not so loud. What team do you play with?"

"The Yankees."

"S-h-h. Somebody's liable to hear you."

"Talking of ball players, what do you do for a living?"

"Why, I'm a married man."

"Don't bring in your family troubles."

"That's some suit you've got, Marty. How did you happen to get it?"

"I bought it with my share of the recent Giants-Yankee post season series."

"I thought it looked like it didn't cost much."

Mike goes to look for a taxi.

"Well, did you find the taxi, Michael?"

"Yes, but I can't ride in it."

"Why?"

"Bill Klem is in it."

"You made the trip around the world, like; tell me some of the funny stories."

"I can't do it here, Marty; most of them happened in Paris."

Claud and Fannie Usher:

"Can you reach the sugar?"

"Sure, it's a cinch."

"I knew how to eat before you were born."

"Yes, but they've quit eating that way now."

"In eating bread I eat the crust and all."

"Well, that's why I'm cutting this crust off—I'm going to give it to you."

"I've been eating the crust of bread all my life."

"Yes, and it's beginning to show on you."

"Dill pickles are not good for little girls to eat. They might give you cramps."



"Aw, what's a couple of little cramps to a dill pickle."

"No, they all agreed with me."

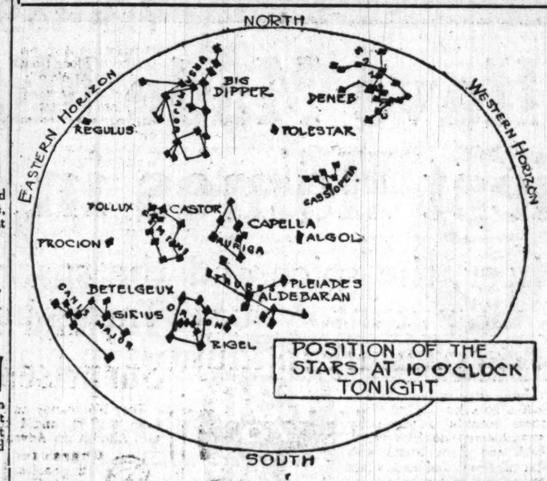
"What's a orchid, Jerry?"

"It's an overdeveloped violet."

"What do you suppose I use a mirror for? I look in it to see if my face is dirty."

"I don't, I look in the towel."

ASTRONOMY.



COMETS travel by three routes, in ellipse, parabola, and in hyperbola. Of these the ellipse forms a closed circuit. The comet thus traveling is known to return to its focus, the sun. It swings in and swings out, comes into and goes out of human observation, but is known to be responding to the law of gravitation. It is called a periodic, being seen more than once and thus recognized as traveling in a closed circuit.

Of the comets traveling in parabola or hyperbola it may be said that they also may be traveling in an ellipse which has not been ascertained. A comet moving in a parabola would return into space in about the same direction it had emerged from space. A comet moving in parabola would go into space in another direction from that which it came.

It might be assumed that the comets which thus move never would be seen again. It may be better to say that their periods are not known. They may be periodic. In the course of ages they may come back to the focus, the sun. On the other hand they may be aliens in our solar system, and, having made a visit to this star of ours, may strike off across space for other stars, hundreds of light years distant, and maintain no relations with us at all.

Many astronomers are disposed to consider comets, which are not known to be periodic, as wanderers ungoverned by the laws of our system. Halley's comet, the one best known popularly, has a period of seventy-five years. It is over 3,000,000,000 miles from the sun when it is furthest from it and is nearly 55,000,000 miles away when nearest to it. Its motion is in an ellipse. In 1910 it passed between the earth and the sun.

The planet Jupiter is a comet catcher. When these roving bodies approach the sun they become susceptible to the attraction of the planets and the greatest of the planets has gathered in a number of them, small ones, which are known as Jupiter's comet family. They seem to change the motion from one in a parabola to one in an ellipse and seem to be taken prisoners by the sun owing to the attraction of the planets.

Other planets than Jupiter are supposed to have acted in this comet catching capacity.

The tail of a comet appears when it is headed away from the sun, and it is known that the nucleus of a comet contains its whole mass, which may consist of a number of small bodies which, as the sun is approached, become agitated, and, when near the sun, being subject to the pressure of light, display a streamer or tail.

(Readers who follow the sky map will note that the star Regulus has come into the 1 o'clock evening sky again.)

A Grand Opera from Evanston.

Mrs. Alfred Burritt Andrews of Evanston, whose opera, "Guido Ferranti," has been accepted by the Century Opera company and will see the footlights for the first time on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 29, is something of a "universal genius." Mrs. Andrews knows the pianoforte, she possesses a dramatic soprano of excellent quality, and she writes poetry and novels. Her song cycle, called "The Song of Songs," has been accepted for use during her concert tour by Julia Claussen. Mrs. Andrews is writing a ballet based on pagan mythology, featuring the great god Pan and his satellites. The ballet is nearly complete and will be submitted to Anna Pavlowa before her departure from the city.

An interesting fact in connection with the composition of the opera "Guido Ferranti" is that Mrs. Andrews has never studied harmony, counterpoint, or any other branch of the technic of composition.



Henderson's New York Music Letter.

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On the evening of Dec. 7 the Flonzaley quartet at the first concert of its season played two movements from a hitherto unheard quartet by Darius Milhaud, and on Sunday evening last the Zoellner quartet played the whole of it and added still another novelty in the D major quartet of Gustave Samazeuilh, a pupil of Chausson and d'Indy.

The Zoellners are an honest, hard working family of musicians, and in their quartet, in which Antoinette Zoellner plays first violin, the equality of woman is triumphantly demonstrated. When these worthy performers confront music composed in the long established tonalities they bring themselves off with no serious loss of respect, but the extended triad and the harmonic scale seem to burden their spirits.

Their playing of the two French works was very sad and very sorry. But perhaps it is of small moment, since the compositions themselves seemed to be only two more of those pallid water colors which are now imported in sets.

More interesting in the busy field of chamber music was the concert of the Friends of Music on Sunday, when the Vivaldi concerto in B minor for four solo violins was performed by advanced students of the Institute of Musical Art and immediately afterward was given in Bach's paraphrase for four pianos with string accompaniment. The performance proved to be well worth while.

In the recital field the return of Fritz Kreisler and the annual appearance of Mme. Bloomfield-Zeisler both took place on Dec. 12. Mr. Kreisler had an immense audience, which packed Carnegie hall, including the stage.

He played like the great master that he is. His performance of the Bach chaconne was the most finished and the most musical that the writer ever heard. It was noble in breadth of style, searching in variety of nuance, and, above, all, vital with deep artistic affection. The violinist also played beautifully Handel's A major sonata and Tartini's "Devil's Trill."

Mrs. Zeisler has never given a more brilliant display of her powers in New York. Her playing of the Sonata Apassionata was opulent in imagination, emotion, and exquisite adaptation of technic to the purpose in hand. Her Chopin group afforded scope for a disclosure of her remarkable resources in tone color. Her audience was large and enthusiastic and she was compelled to add several numbers to her program.

The week at the Metropolitan Opera house was not productive of any matter of agitating character. It is astonishing into what comparative insignificance the doings at this pretentious temple of song sink when one comes to review the musical offerings of seven days.

The répertoire was this: Monday, "Carmen"; Wednesday, "La Bohème"; Thursday, "Die Zauberflöte"; Friday, "Die Walküre"; Saturday afternoon, "Madame Butterfly," and in the evening "Aida" for the benefit of the Italian hospital.

Bizet's work has taken a new lease of life through interest in Miss Farrar's Carmen, a well planned, well sung, and really commendable impersonation, albeit it nowhere rises to the level of supremacy nor to that of the opera itself. But it is a finer piece of art than any other Miss Farrar has given us recently, and we are grateful.

Mr. Caruso sings Don José well, but he weeps too much. A snuffling lover is neither romantic nor tragic. Carmen is properly bored by him.

About the performance of "La Bohème," with Mme. Alda as Mimi, let there be a deep silence. And not too much to do should be made about the "Walküre" representation, with Mme. Matzenauer, a Brunhilde of titanic mold, stridulating among the rocky peaks, and Mme. Gadski, a Sieglinde of spasmodic action, panting among the shattered phrases of Wagner's melody.

As for Mr. Urlus' Siegmund, it was good in spots but elsewhere very doleful. Mme. Braun's Wotan was a figure of solitary splendor amid the general gloom.

There were some other doings in the world of music, but of no importance. Next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, brings the revival of Weber's "Euryanthe," which may be worth discussion.

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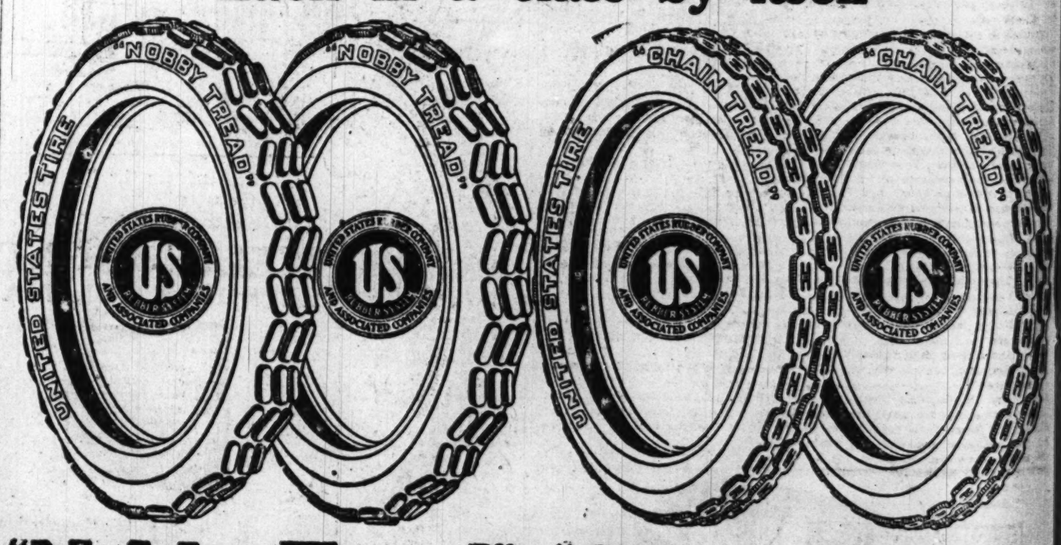
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COLONIAL.

"Senator" Francis Murphy: "Ladies and gentlemen and worthless fellow-citizens-sizz-sizz, as I stand before you on this perspiring occasion I am overwarmed with depreciation to have the pri-vel-liv to address you. In the language of that great general, Eucalyptus Grant, it is indeed a pleasure to appear before so many fellow-shirkers—and the spirit within me cries out—I forget what kind if spirit it is—but it cries out 'Pleurisy onions.'

"I stand before you today as the friend and champion of labor. This is the age where everybody should work—everybody else.

"What everybody in this world wants is money. Girls want matri-mony; wives want pin-money; divorced women want all-money; and the trusts want everybody's money. Just now there isn't much money in circulation. Dollars are scarce, dimes are scarce, nickels are scarce, but coppers are plentiful—except when there's a fight. They say that money talks, but all it ever says to me is 'good-by.' Different nations have different kinds of money. England has pounds and shillings, France has centimes and louis, and Germany has marks. Of course, we've got marks in this country, too. I'm a mark.



"Last week I swallowed a piece of window glass which gave me a 'pane 'in my side, so I went to a doctor. After he had examined me I said: 'Well, doc, what do you make of it?' He said: 'Before I get through I'll make $500 out of it.' Then he operated on me—he cut out my whisky and cigarettes. He would have cut out my appendix, too, only I had it in my wife's name.

"John D. Rockefeller says he believes in taking the world as he findsit, but the trouble is he wants to take it all at once. John says in his own defense that he only takes what is right. And he's speaking the truth. John only takes what is right—and the people must take what is left.

"He says you can't get rich by keeping your hand in your pocket. And again John is correct. If you want to get rich nowadays you've got to put your hand in somebody else's pocket. He says that the secret of success is pluck. But people are getting so wise it's hard to 'pluck them.'

"There's only one way to get the best of the crooked politician—the minute you get to this country take out vaccination papers. I'll never forget the first time I went to the polls. I was so overstewed with pleasure at the thought of becoming a citi-sizz that I voted twice. I got $5 for my first vote and six months for my second. What this country needs is more emigration. Only don't let all the emigrationers stick in New York. Let them go west of the Missessloppy, among the mountains and alleys and start cattle ranches and sheep ranches and monkey wranches.

"President Wilson has said that he would like to see more emigrationers come to this country—that most of them manage to keep out of trouble. And Woodrow is right. The bunch I came over with looked as if they had never been in hot water in all their life. Last year over a million emigrationers came over to this country—the land of the free and the home of the trading stamp.

"Nowadays every dealer gives away trading stamps. Even undertakers are giving trading stamps, and double stamps if you die before noon. I got my wife for 600 stamps. I'm sorry I didn't save 400 more and take a safety razor instead."

MAJESTIC.

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"They tell me you've been traveling."

"Yes, I've been on a tour."

"O, you've been on a tear."

"Not a tear; a tour. I went through Europe."

"Did you get many pocketbooks?"

"Certainly not. I went to Europe for my liver."

"And did you bring it back with you?"

"Certainly I brought it back with me."

"I've been to Europe myself lately You see, I got married a few weeks ago, so I took a bridal tour."

"Did you have a stormy trip?"

"Very."

"Seasick?"



"No, the sea wasn't sick; I was sick."

"What deck of the steamer did you prefer, the upper deck or the lower deck?"

"I preferred the pinochle deck."

"During your trip across the ocean did the moon come up?"

"If I swallowed the moon it came up all right."

"When you reached Europe where did you land first?"

"On a Dutchman's nose. He tried to open my valise."

"Why, that was the custom house inspector. And did he find anything in your valise?"

"Only a bottle of whisky, and he couldn't make me pay duty on that."

"Why not?"

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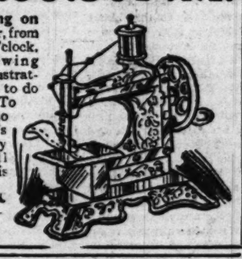
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Raisins, new seeded, lb. pkg., 12c.

Vinegar, pure, qt. bottle, 10c.

Oranges or lemons, doz., 12c

Pure cocoa (bulk), lb., 16c

Meat Market

Chickens, fresh, lb. 15½c

Hams, No. 1, at, lb. 16½c

Geese, f'cy No. 1, lb. 16½c

Bacon, No. 1, at, lb. 19½c



Champagnes

Moet & Chandon, qts. 3.89; pts. 1.95.

Mumm's extra dry, qts. 4.05; pts. 2.10.

Pommery & Greno Sec, qts. 4.10; pts. 2.10.

Veuve Cliquot Sec, qts. 4.20; pts. 2.20.

Wines

Rhine wine, Laubenheimer, qt. 79c.

Rhine wine, Neirsteiner, qt. bot. 87c

Claret wine, French imp., 1.25 bt. 79c.

Port wine, Calif., reg. 1.59 gal. jug, 1.19

Port wine, Calif., bottle, only 38c

Brandy, Calif., 3 star, at, bottle, 98c.

Sherry wine, Calif., qt. bottle at 45c.

Celestine Vichy water, 6 qt. bottles, 1.39

7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 P.M.

Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, on the Main Floor, these men's fine quality all silk initial handkerchiefs, hemstitched, ½ inch hem, in fancy picture box, regular 25c values, special, box of 3, **17c**

Silk Stockings

Main Floor—Dearborn Street

are splendid remembrances for men and women.

Stout women's full fashioned black ingrain silk hose with lisle soles and tops, high spliced ankles, out sizes, 8½ to 10½, always sold for 1.25, special, 3 pairs, 2.60; the pair..... **89c**



Women's pure dye thread silk stockings, three-quarters of the leg silk, the tops of fine silk lisle, lisle soles, high spliced ankles, worth 85c, special, 3 pairs, 1.45; pair..... **50c**

Men's full fashioned silk hose with lisle soles, high spliced heels, all sizes, 3 prs., 1.15; pr., **39c**

Silverware? Yes

Eighth Floor—Center

It will delight the housewife at Christmas time.



Quadruple silver plated handled fruit baskets, beautiful design, with colored glass bowl, special at **98c**

Quadruple silver plated butter dishes or syrup pitchers, satin engraved or burnished finish, at only **98c**

Silver plated fern dish, pierced design, earthenware lining **95c**

Sugar and cream sets, silver plat'd, gold lined, worth 2.50, **1.69**

"Gifty" Umbrellas

Main Floor—State Street



Men's and women's all silk umbrellas, silk case and tassel, plain and carved mission handles and boxwood handles, 3.50 values, special Monday, **1.98**

Women's union taffeta silk umbrellas with silk case & tassel, pearl and gold, and pearl & silver handles, $5 elsewhere, **2.95**

Toy umbrellas covered with black mercerized cloth, with silk case, boxwood handles, 59c ordinarily, at **39c**

Select Pictures

Seventh Floor—Dearborn Street



"Six Greatest Moments in a Girl's Life" in frame of artistic molding finished in pale blue, and pink, size 9x27 in., others ask 75c, at..... **50c**

Mottoes and favorite verses, appropriate for every room, hand painted with floral decorat'ns, neatly passepartouted, sizes 6x12 and 8x10 inches, Monday, **25c**

Fancy Goods

Seventh Floor—State Street

Choose the gift in the art needlework section.

Glove darning outfit, complete with assorted threads, pr. of good steel scissors and needle book, ribbon trim'd **49c**



Children's sewing boxes, with threads, needles, scissors, etc, at.... **10c**

Ami French embroid'd pillow slips, extra grade muslin, full size 45x36 inch, daint'y patterns, the pair in Christmas box, **59c**

Footwear

Fourth Floor—Center



Women's $3 shoes made of patent colskin and gunmetal calf, lace and gaiter button styles, short stage vamp, gray and fawn colored cloth tops, at..... **1.95**

Men's $2 tan and black kid Everett and opera slippers, neatly trimmed, sizes 6 to 10, at **1.29**

Men's $3 tan vici kid house slippers, hand turned soles, Monday..... **1.95**

Gifts for Home

Eighth Floor

Marion Harland coffee pots, nickel plated, 2 cup size, 75c; 5 cup size, 89c; 7 cup size... **1.29**

8 cup size, aluminum coffee percolators with glass top... **1.29**

Lisk Granite Enameled self-basting roasting pans..... **98c**

11x17 inch glass trays, wood frames, **79c**

Imported tile trays, nickel plated frames, 49c up to **5.98**

Japanese baskets, including sandwich, fern, flower, jardiniere baskets, all styles at 10c up to.... **19.98**

Man'l train'g benches, top of white maple, at..... **3.75**

Ice skates, cold rolled steel, for men and boys, at..... **35c**

Foot power fret saws, at..... **3.45**

Tool chests, with tools, 37.95 to... **4.98**

Does He Smoke?

Main Floor—Dearborn Street

Here are many things you can choose.

Smoker set, 10 inch solid brass tray, lamp lighter, cigar jar, ash receiver, two cigar rests, special at..... **2.89**

Combination glass cigar jar, with nickel top, cigar rest and ash receiver, Monday, at **98c**

Mission oak humidor, brass trimmed with name plate, piano lock moisteners, porcelain lined, **4.29**

$5 Mahogany finish humidor, brass name plate, piano lock moistener and porcelain lined, only..... **3.29**

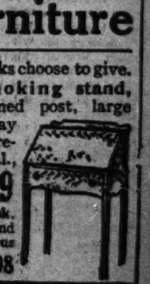
Good Furniture

Ninth Floor



Is what many folks choose to give.

Mahogany smoking stand, beautiful turned post, large base, brass tray and glass ash receiver, 2.50 val., special Monday **1.49**



Ladies' oak desk, finished golden and fumed, commodious comp'tment, $6 reg., Mon., **3.98**

For Motorist and Motorcyclist.

By High

Inquiries concerning motorists, motorcyclists, etc., will be answered. Address letters to "High Speed," care of The Chicago Sunday Tribune.

CARBON IN CYLINDERS.

DEVELOPMENT of the oxygen process for removing carbon from the cylinders of motor car engines has been the means of material saving in repair bills for the motorist and in giving a far better running motor, on an average, due to the absence of carbon, which naturally destroys efficiency.

Carbon in a cylinder causes pre-ignition, because of the fact that it becomes hot and retains a glow, firing the gas before the proper time, and thereby causing not only a knock but damage to the bearings and beating as well. Where carbon causes pre-ignition it is necessary to retard the spark, and in doing this the late ignition will cause overheating, waste of fuel, and loss of power.

Even a frequent application of kerosene to the cylinders will make a material difference in the nice running qualities of a motor, but it is only a temporary relief, for the carbon will not be removed by the application of kerosene. To have a repairman remove the carbon from a set of four cylinders is a small matter, both as to time and cost; in fact, many are prepared to do a "while you wait" job and the cost is small.

Most well regulated repair shops are now equipped with oxygen outfits, and as the work requires but little time the price for the service is gradually being lowered through competition. But many motorists in the country districts are not so handy to a repair shop as to be able to avail themselves of its accommodation in this matter when it is found necessary to remove the carbon. As a result of the success of the method the market is every now and then given something for use by the owner, and in a number of instances mechanically inclined motorists have rigged up outfits for their own use. Now, however, the market contains small outfits that are handy and inexpensive, and which might even be taken along on a cross country trip, so as to be able to remove the carbon from the engine after several weeks of hard running with an overabundance of lubricating oil, which is one of the chief things that will produce carbon.

One recently brought out generates its own gas, collects it over water, and also purifies it. It consists of a cylinder under which is an alcohol lamp, a water container above the cylinder, and a purifier, the outfit being complete with a nozzle and hose. A compound is placed in the cylinder, and as the lamp is burning oxygen is generated. The gas is taken to the water container, where oxygen is collected, and then is passed through the purifier and from this to the hose, on the end of which is the nozzle. A lighted match is thrown into the cylinder and the nozzle inserted and twisted around until the end reaches all parts, the burning gas removing all the carbon by the process of combustion, and thus leaving the inside of the cylinder and all exposed parts, including the top of the piston and the tops of the valves, absolutely free from the presence of carbon.

Every motorist knows with what difficulty he has located the push button for the electric horn at a moment when it was essential that his approach be sounded to the pedestrian; as a rule the button is not quite where the hand finds its way to the side of the car. A Chicago man has placed on the market a switch or push button which, as the illustration shows, is always at the finger tips. It is arranged in ring form and attached to the steering columns under the wheel so that the finger of either hand is always within reach of the ring. By a slight pressure upward the contact is made at the steering mast and the electric horn is sounded. It is out of the way, even of robes, and yet is always at the tips of the fingers. A special type is made for a Ford, inasmuch as the ring must avoid the spark and throttle levers, and so in this case the ring is above these levers.



NEW SWITCH FOR OPERATING SIGNAL HORN ON MOTOR CARS



OXYGEN CARBON REMOVING OUTFIT FOR USE BY THE MOTORIST

Queries and Answers.

"I noticed your reply to an inquiry about a route from Niles, Mich., to Elkhart, Ind. The best route is by way of Edwardsburg, instead of South Bend. There is a saving of seven miles, with a further advantage of better roads.

W. G. BLISH, Niles, Mich."

"Will you please tell me a good route by automobile to Wautoma, Wis.? A little information concerning the characteristics of the route would be duly appreciated, because I am planning to make the trip in a seven passenger touring car.

"A. E. B., Chicago."

Go by way of Sheridan road through Highland Park and Waukegan to Milwaukee, then through Theresa to Fond du Lac. This is 156 miles. You can now go west through Ripon to Green Lake, a distance of thirty miles. Wautoma is not far from Green Lake, but THE TRIBUNE has no route to that point. The roads to Fond du Lac are good all the way and mostly gravel to Green Lake.

"Please tell me the best route by which Oklahoma City, Okla., may be reached and the distance from Chicago.

"C. M. P., Chicago."

Take the road through Maywood, Lombard, and West Chicago to Geneva. Then follow the Lincoln Highway to Sterling. Here branch off through Lyndon, Hillsdale, and Watertown to Moline and Davenport. This is 173 miles and is known as the Chicago, Kansas City, and Gulf highway and is marked as the Lincoln highway to Sterling, as the Rock River Valley route to Moline. You then go through West Liberty to Iowa City, a total of 221 miles. Here see Robert N. Carson, who will be pleased to furnish complete running directions to Kansas City by way of Washington, Richland, Seymour, and Chillicothe, the total distance being 570 miles. Now take the road through Emporia, 135 miles from Kansas City, to Florence, 184 miles. Here turn south to Arkansas City, 282 miles from Kansas City, and straight on to Oklahoma City, 419 miles, or a total of 989 miles from Chicago. The roads will not be good, as much is of loam. Those in Iowa will be dragged, but the Missouri highways will be in bad shape.

"Can you advise me as to the best route from Chicago to Nashville, Tenn., and the general conditions of the roads?

"C. W. B., Chicago."

There is only one way—through Indianapolis and Louisville. The road to Indianapolis is through Hammond, Crown Point, Rensselaer, Remington, Lafayette, Frankfort, and Kirklin, 205 miles. The road to Louisville is through Columbus and Seymour and is another 124 miles. From Louisville the road to Nashville is through Bardstown, Buffalo, Cave City, Scottsville, and Gallatin, and is 205 miles more, making the total distance 534 miles. Generally good gravel roads will be found until considerably out of Louisville.

"Will you please tell me, through the columns of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE whether you think it safe to take a trip from Genesee, Ill., to Mobile, Ala., during December; also the best road to take, with condition of the road. Will a large car make the trip easier than a small one?

"G. M. M., Genesee, Ill."

"Will you please advise as soon as possible as to the best route by automobile from Chicago to Miami, Fla.

"BERNARD A. EGAN, Chicago."

"I note your reply to an inquiry about a motor route to Mobile, Ala. You state that the Chattanooga Automobile club says the route via Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., is preferable to the one via Pittsburgh, Hagerstown, and Roanoke. Don't believe it. I have been over both routes. Some sections of the road between Louisville and Nashville are almost beyond what an automobile should be driven over. A car can get through. Much of the road between Nashville and Chattanooga should not be traveled by an automobile, while some of it is not fit for a mule team and a wagon, and a man who has any regard for his car will feel ashamed to drive it. The route via Pittsburgh, Hagerstown, Roanoke, Winston-Salem, and Atlanta is peaches and cream when compared to the Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Atlanta route. I made the trip this summer via Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jefferson, Rocky Mount, Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Pittsburgh, Canton, Lima, Kokomo, Lafayette, and Crawfordsville. The distance saved does not make up for the mental anguish one goes through on the Louisville, Nashville, and Chattanooga route.

"H. F. KENDALL."

There probably would be little trouble after passing the Mason and Dixon line, or after getting near the territory of Virginia, if you went by the eastern route, but difficulty might be encountered before reaching those points. The subject of a route south has been freely touched on in THE TRIBUNE, and those who have been over the two routes have given their experiences. The people along the Louisville-Nashville route claim this is pretty good and that a motorist will have little trouble in getting through, whereas those who have made the coast trip say that while it is 200 or more miles longer it is easier and quicker. According to all THE TRIBUNE can learn the route from Chicago to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Hagerstown, then down through Winston-Salem and Roanoke, will be the best way, with fair road conditions and good accommodations en route. Much will depend upon both the large and small car. The large car may be more comfortable than a small one, but with moderate speed a small one will be perfectly comfortable and will be easily handled in case a bad road is encountered.

"I have a car which seems to start hard in cold weather. I have put hot water in the radiator a couple of times, with good results so far as starting is concerned, but have been told that it is liable to damage the cylinders and radiator. Will you please advise me on this through THE TRIBUNE as to what damage, if any, this will cause.

"A. F. R., Chicago."

There is hardly any likelihood of any trouble being caused. The writer has resorted to these means for three years with the same motor and no injury has resulted. It would be advisable, however, to pour the water in slowly at first, to permit the chill to be taken off. If the car stood in an unheated place with the temperature down below zero and boiling water should be poured in in quantity there is a faint possibility that a cylinder might crack. Much of the high temperature would have left the water by the time it could be carried to the car. It is assumed, of course, that the radiator and water jackets have been drained; if any water were left in this would have frozen and caused damage. If an anti-freezing solution is in the water circulating system, then the addition of the hot water will do no damage more than to weaken the solution. If the water has been drained, then pour in a little hot water slowly, turn the motor over by hand a few times to permit the water to pass the pump, and then put in the rest.

"As we are desirous of hiking from here to Duluth, Minn., will you please inform us through the columns of THE TRIBUNE of the shortest route; also where the map may be obtained?

"C. AND L., Chicago."

Don't attempt it, particularly at this time of the year; but if you insist, the shortest route is from Chicago through Lake Geneva, Madison, La Crosse, and St. Paul to Duluth. This takes you up into the rather wild country of Wisconsin and is something like 400 miles. The western roads straight through to the Mississippi river, say at Clinton, and then on to Cedar Rapids, where the Red Ball route will be met, will prove the better going. There is a fairly good road from St. Paul to Duluth. Automobile supply houses carry route books and maps.

Sales Greater Than Last Year, Say Auto Men.

By Reed L. Parker.

WHEN reports are thrown broadcast and are magnified as they pass from mouth to mouth regarding the serious financial condition of the business world, it is refreshing to be furnished with substantial proof to the contrary. When money is scarce it has been said the automobile industry should be the first to feel the effects, but the sale of motor cars goes on, as has been proven by investigations which have been carried on by THE TRIBUNE covering a period of several weeks.

An interview with H. W. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor company, located at Detroit, is a typical illustration of conditions that prevail at the large, substantial concerns marketing the automobile. We find that the Paige company is embarking on a new year which will in all probability develop into the greatest of its history. Production for 1915 will more than double what was produced by this company during the last year. The factory is at present running full time, and before the end of January the company contemplates putting on a night shift.

Mr. Jewett further explained that he had as many cars ordered for delivery in January, 1915, as were delivered in the month of April this year. The same optimistic conditions that prevail at the Paige factory are in evidence at the offices of the company's local dealer in Chicago, the Bird-Sykes company. In an interview, Mr. Bird presented figures showing that its receipts for 1914 had practically doubled those of the year previous.

"Taking the month of December as an example," Mr. Bird said. "In comparison with December of last year the local Paige sales for the first fifteen days of December this year amounted to eighty-one cars, while the entire month in 1913 netted only seventeen sales. Such an increase certainly emphasizes the fact that the money depression which we have heard so much about is a fallacy and not a true condition of financial affairs."

"The tremble felt throughout the business world," said George M. Dickson, president of the National Motor Vehicle company, "at the beginning of the European war is proving to be an awakening touch rather than a destroying shake as was first feared. Everywhere are evidences that the shock is resulting in benefits.

"Due to science and commerce, all the world is industrially closely connected, and business is a sensitive thing with its nerves of cables, telegraph wires, and the many avenues of intercourse. The fact that 3,000 miles of water separate us from the conflict did not prevent considerable 'jar' being felt here last August and naturally business was affected.

"The disrupting of credits and commerce compelled American business to readjust itself to fit the new conditions. This has developed efficiency in many organizations and this increased efficiency is bound to be of value to the individuals, the firm, and its particular industry. With increased efficiency any business is sure to be in a more healthy condition.

"All of this tends to better fit us for the Herculean task of helping to rebuild the war devastated regions of Europe. It will be remembered that when San Francisco lay in ruins and smoke there was a perceptible awakening all over our nation when rebuilding started. Multiply this by many thousands and you will have what will happen when Europe is ready to rebuild. Meanwhile, with the first shock of the war past, business is rapidly approaching normal and will eventually be the better for the rousing.

"So far as the automobile industry is concerned, it is apparent that business is recovering from information received from nearly all the important cities. January will bring decided increases. In our own plant the beginning of the 1915 season is steadily breaking all former sales records, October being the largest October in the history of the company—fifteen years. By building a quality product we have grown gradually. The conditions of the last few months have indicated our policy of conservative management and a perfect regulation of our business. One cannot expect every month to be a record breaker, and the ability to adjust your business to existing conditions is necessary. This is particularly true of the motor car business, because the product is one of seasons and also possesses the 'style' element.

Taken as a whole, the automobile industry is being benefited because of the increased efficiency made necessary by the European war and because of the increased business that is already being noticed."

As proof of the fact that business conditions are improving, the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse, N. Y., states that its sales, which have been holding practically steady for some time, have recently increased 16 per cent. The increase is not confined to any one section, but comes from all parts of the United States.

Sixty-five women from thirty-five different states at the national convention at Nashville, Tenn., indorsed the plan of the Maxwell Motor company for engaging women demonstrators. The fact that Walter E. Flanders, president of the Maxwell Motor company, promised equal pay for equal work in this great industry brought a flood of inquiries from almost every state in the union.

Announcement has been made by Dodge Bros. of the appointment of G. E. Williams as foreign district representative, assigned to territory in the far east.

With glaring headlines in every trade and newspaper advising American business firms "go after South American business," the Chandler Motor Car company through the foresightedness of its export manager, W. S. M. Mead, has already commenced an active campaign of sales in the southern half of the hemisphere.

The latest word of victory comes from Billy Carlson, one of the Maxwell racing team, who took a stock 1915 Maxwell and drove it up Mount Wilson in twenty-five minutes and one second. The former record was forty-two minutes.

The sales manager's office of the International Cycle Car and Accessories company has been removed from Chicago to the factory of the Woods Mobilette company at Harvey. The object in making this change is that the company may keep more directly in touch with car shipments and future deliveries of Woods Mobilettes, for which it has the exclusive distributing contract.

The Kissel Motor Car company of Hartford, Wis., announces the completion of its line for 1915 with the introduction of a new six to sell for $1,650.

A new and improved Willys-Knight for a reduced price is the most recent announcemnt of John N. Willys, second largest manufacturer of motor vehicles in the world.

Vaudeville Wit.

PALACE.

Eddie Foy—Well, I've got to call up the house—how nice of the officer to leave his telephone open. Hello, central. While you're resting will you get me New Rochelle 990990? Yes, of course it's in the United States. Yes, there's a telephone in the house, and there's one next door in the saloon. Yes, New Rochelle, and hurry; the officer may want to use this phone any minute. Hello! You say no one answers? That's impossible. My family couldn't all go out at once. Hello! Hello!

Voice at the other end—O, I recognize your voice.

Foy—Ah! At last my voice has been recognized. How's things in New Rochelle?

Voice—Why, pop, it's after 8 o'clock!

Be a Deputy of Santa Claus.

By HERBERT KAUFMAN.

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ONCE upon a time there was a boy who wasn't *satisfied* to let well enough *alone;* he was *snoopy* and *prying*. He wanted to know what made the *clock* go and see the *inside* of his *drum*, and after he *knew*, the clock *couldn't* go on telling *time*, but "told on *him*" instead, and the drum *wouldn't* "rub-a-dub" any *more*, and all that he got for his bother was a *sound* thrashing and a *soundless* toy.

It *always* turns out that way; *meddlesome* folks are *bound* to get into *trouble*. One Christmas morning he tried to *spy* on *Santa Claus*—he wasn't *satisfied* just to *believe* in him.

He lay in *wait* in the *darkness* with a *question mark* in his *mind*, and that *settled it:* Because in those days (before there were *so many* poor people) there was just *one* thing that could keep Santa Claus *away*—DOUBT.

He didn't *come* after that, *ever*, but scratched *your name* off his *list*—and your *mother* and *father* had to buy *all* your presents, but there wasn't *half* as much fun in *them;* something was *missing*—the "*something*" that goes out of *every* life when *Faith* is *destroyed*.

If we could *all* be as wise *yesterday* as we become *tomorrow! If* we could only *borrow* the *vision* of the *future* and look at the *past* before it *gets by!*

Knowledge isn't *everything*. Information occasionally *hurts* more than it *helps*.

We weren't *meant* to *weigh* and *measure* and *analyze* and *dissect* generosity and affection and love and belief in *lots* and *lots* of things—for example, *Santa Claus*.

Own up; don't *you* wish you could *have back* the *hopes* and *ideals* and *faiths* with which you *started* out; wouldn't you be willing to *trade* almost *any* of the *brass* things you *now* own to *recover* the *golden dreams* of your *youth?*

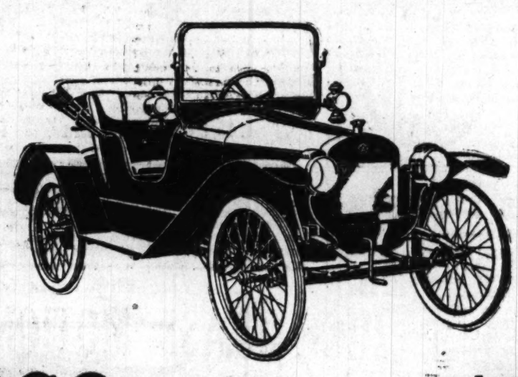
O, it isn't so *impossible* as it *sounds*. There's a *way* to do it—a *Christmas* way.

Happiness is a *magic talisman* when you learn the *secret* of *handling* it.

People who *do* good *immediately* discover that they *get* as much as they *give*.

Bringing joy *bestows* it. And the *old spirit* of Christmas comes to *life* again in *every* man who *prevents* it from *dying* in a *child*. It's a sort of atonement, and a great deal more *besides*.

You help *yourself* by fulfilling *part* of the *responsibility* that we *all* owe to the *destitute*, and there isn't *another* way of having *so much* satisfaction for so *little* cost as in watching what happens in a *tenement room* when a *child* of *poverty* opens a *Christmas box* (not to *mention* the look of the *mother* and the *recording angel's* entry on that none too crowded *credit side* of *your* eternal account).



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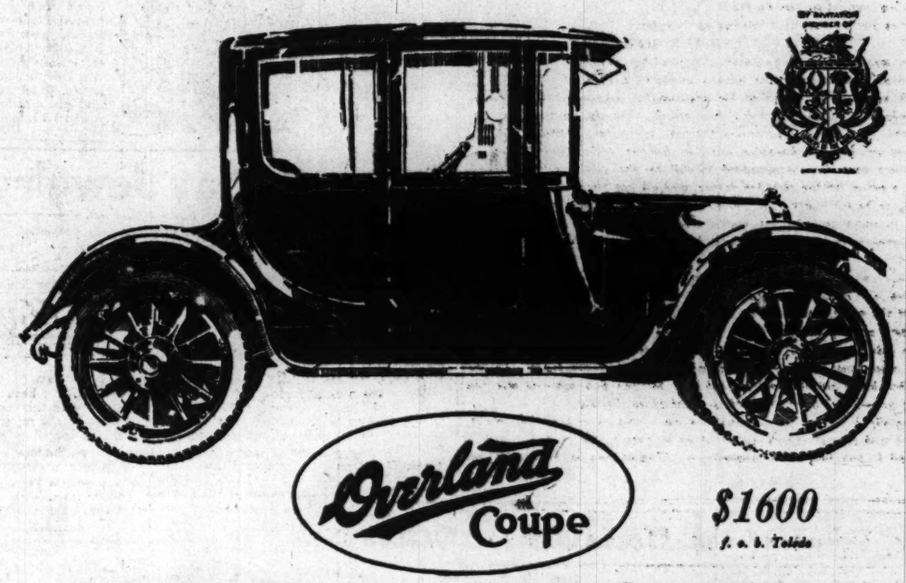
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Right Off the Reel

Our Sunday Chat About Our Two (2) Photoplay Contests

YES, we're running two contests. In both you are asked to submit ideas for photoplays.

The first is conducted in conjunction with the Essanay, and $500 is being offered in three prizes. First prize, $250; second prize, $150; third prize, $100. This contest is for the purpose of obtaining ideas that can be made into good TWO REEL scenarios. A reel consists of about forty scenes. Contestants are asked, however, not to trouble about arranging their ideas after any form—merely to put their ideas in story form as simply and concisely as possible. It is advisable to keep within 500 words.

The second contest is in conjunction with the Thanhouser and American Film corporations. In this a prize of $10,000 is offered for the best original idea. But—

This idea is to be for a SERIAL photoplay—like "The Million Dollar Mystery," for instance. The idea may be arranged in story form, but the story should be at least 1,000 words long.

Do you get the idea?

There's as much difference between writing a two reel photoplay and a serial photoplay as between writing a short story and a book.

If you're competing for the $500, address your manuscripts to Contest Editor, Right Off the Reel Page, care of this paper.

If you're competing for the $10,000 prize, address manuscripts to Scenario Department, care of this paper.

If you wish to enter both contests—and there's nothing to prevent your doing so, providing your brain is sufficiently fertile—mail your stories in separate envelopes to the separate departments, being careful to observe the rules laid down in each contest.

Here are some don'ts for you to observe:

Don't let your name appear unless you're pining to receive the child of your brain back by return mail. Put your name and address and the title of your scenario on a slip of paper. Inclose the slip in a plain sealed envelope. Inclose your scenario and the plain sealed envelope in another envelope which you address to those in charge of whichever contest you wish to compete in.

Don't bother about putting your ideas in scenario form. We don't want you to think a thing about technique.

Don't submit anything that has been published or that has appeared on any stage.

Don't submit your ideas in less than 1,000 words when competing for the $10,000.

Don't use any more words than you find absolutely necessary to express your idea when competing for the $500.

We advise you to use the following as a model:

THE EARL AND THE GIRL.

The girl was a maid in the home of a wealthy financier. The wealthy financier had a daughter whom he wished to marry a title. He took her to Europe each year in the hope that his wish might come true, but for some reason no title clung to the magnet of his wealth. Finally, however, an earl appeared, who, apparently impecunious, became a constant visitor while the wealthy financier and his daughter were in Europe, and followed them to America, where each day he appeared to call on the daughter and became regarded as a suitor by the girl, her father, and all her friends.

One day as he sat waiting for the daughter to appear he heard her sweet voice raised in angry scolding. A tearful one replied.

"Keep your eyes to yourself hereafter, hussy!" remarked the daughter, just—like—that!

"I—I am sure——" the tearful voice responded, but it was stopped by what sounded like a cuff on the ear. (I don't know why a cuff on the ear should affect the voice, but it did in this case.) A moment later the wealthy daughter came smiling into the room where the earl sat and endeavored to inveigle him into a proposal. He was stern and grave, however, and refused to propose, much less talk. Shortly afterwards he took his leave. As the door a flushed little parlor maid handed him his hat and coat—it was the butler's day out—and the earl thrilled at sight of her beauty.

Impetuously he jotted down something on a page torn from his memorandum book and pressed it into her hand as he passed out.

She read it and her bosom heaved—— (You'll have to finish this for yourselves.)

The Voice of the Movie Fans.

Dear Miss Tinee: Not a Sunday goes by that I just don't devour every word of your movie page. I feel somehow as though I were getting slowly but surely acquainted with every one in the moving picture business through your delightful, gossipy letters and notes and through my nightly attendance at our neighborhood theater.

But I don't know anything about you. I don't even know what you look like. Why don't you appear in the movies. Just some interesting picture of yourself, interviewing the players or in some phase of your newspaper life?

For, please believe me, I'm not the only person who's just dying to see a picture of you on the screen. It's dreadfully tantalizing never to get so much as a glimpse of you. And I can't see why, when you play such a part in the moving picture world, and when so many thousands of interested movie fans read what you write every week, we shouldn't be permitted to see your picture on the screen.

Won't you be a movie actress just once anyway? SUE.

Dear Miss Tinee: I observed from last Sunday's paper that you are accused of being saucy and conceited, and are threatened with the loss of your job. Great heaps of grief! Are we liable to lose our movie editor? It's the same old story of, "If you don't give me a bite of your apple, I'll tell your ma and she'll make you stay in." I guess "ma" knows who she has placed in charge of her movie department better than any one else, and when Mae doesn't conduct her part as "ma" thinks she should, "ma" knows what to do. Let the neighbors rave on!

A little dash of sauce and a little pinch of conceit add spice to the pudding, although I have failed to observe the conceit. Perhaps I possess a duller vision than do "tame" "readers." The "Peggy" stories were bright, interesting, and full of human nature.

You are trying to please the majority. You are among it. Your efforts are appreciated by readers. I have friends and acquaintances of all kinds; old and young; married and single; fat and thin; cheerful and morose. They are constant readers of "Right Off the Reel."

RAY A. LESLER.

The Frame of Public Favor



Myrtle Stedman

THE votes testify that Miss Myrtle Stedman of the Bosworth, Incorporated, is a most popular young woman. Miss Stedman was born and educated in Chicago. Possessed of a beautiful voice, she made her first appearance, at the age of 12, with the Whitney Opera company of Chicago, giving a solo dance. She worked with this company for a time, then went with her family to Black Hawk, Colorado, where her father was interested in mining. On her return to Chicago she rejoined the Whitney company, this time as their prima donna, and she went on the road singing in opera, comic opera and musical comedy. Later she toured on the concert platform.

Moving pictures attracted the attention of Miss Stedman then, and she went with the Selig company. Here she worked for four years, playing leads under Otis Turner. She then joined the Hobart Bosworth, Incorporated, and has since been taking leads.

Miss Stedman has blonde hair and blue eyes, weighs 145 pounds, and is five feet seven inches tall. Her hobbies are riding, swimming and motoring. She declares the photo-play in which she has been best is "The Valley of the Moon." She says regarding it: "I was happier doing 'The Valley of the Moon' than any other picture I have appeared in. I loved Saxon. She is a beautiful character. And I love to cook!"

Answers to Movie Fans. - - By Mae Tinee.

Owing to the number of queries received and the somewhat limited space allowed for answers, it is not always possible to print information as rapidly as the writers desire, as the letters must be answered in turn. All, however, receive careful attention.

When stamped and addressed envelopes are inclosed, Miss Tinee will be glad to answer personally any letters addressed to her. Address all queries to this department to Mae Tinee in care of this paper.

Questions that have been repeatedly answered will receive a reply only when a stamped and addressed envelope is sent.

Questions considered as ridiculous will not be answered.

Questions regarding relationship will be answered to the best of our knowledge, but we are not responsible if mistakes are made.

If you are interested in photo-play writing send a stamped and self-addressed envelope to this department for the information you desire.

R. W.: If you contemplate entering the $10,000 contest, your photo-play must be submitted in manuscript of not less than 1,000 words. If you will read the conditions carefully, I'm sure you will understand them. They are written simply, it seems to me.

W. C. A.: If we were to extend individual help to everybody desiring it we would have our hands full—don't you think so? Follow the contest conditions to the letter and you will stand as good a chance as does anybody of winning the prize.

FRED K.: I'm so sorry not to be able to tell you the name of the actress in whom you are interested, but you have not told me what company produced the plays in which she appeared. There are so many "movie ladies" at the present time who are "perfect equestriennes" that it would be impossible to pick one from the number.

GIRLEY L.: Earle Williams' picture appeared in the Frame months ago. Gertrude McCoy and Anita Stewart are not married. I'm awfully glad you enjoy the Right Off the Reel page. Thank you for telling me.

ISABELLE: Norma Phillips is about 20 years old, I believe. You're a dear to want to know all about me—but ask me something easy, won't you, please? And I'm so glad you like the Right Off the Reel page.

H. S.: No. Francis X. Bushman is not a widower. Far from it.

F. S.: Miss Davenport will probably send you her photograph if you will write asking for one, inclosing a quarter for same.

MARY LOU: Lydian Brown Leighton is with the Selig company. She is a large woman and a good actress. She counts her admirers legion. Mary Pickford isn't tall, but she's tall enough, isn't she? Arthur Johnson was married once upon a time. Just now, I believe, he's enjoying—or enduring—single blessedness. The fact that I'm not a beauty will certainly be made softer for me by the fact that you say for me never to mind—you'll love me just the same. You say you have no father or mother, brothers or sisters. Please, then, let me pretend I'm one of the last and write me sometimes, won't you? I'll love to receive and answer your letters.

MAURICE: If you will write to the scenario department of this paper, inclosing stamped and self-addressed envelope, printed matter relative to the conditions set forth in the $10,000 contest will be sent you.

MAY C. W.: I'll be glad to send you the printed matter you request if you will send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope. You're a lucky woman to be the mother of three lovely babies, but I think you'll be a sorry one if you put them into pictures. You say you are not needy, then why rob your children of normal babyhood and childhood by putting them to work? I don't think you "silly," but I do think you a little short-sighted.

I. AND C.: No, Joe Roach never lived in southern Illinois. Pearl White and Crane Wilbur are not married. No, I shouldn't say I'm exactly crazy about Mr. Bushman.

P. E. K.: Send in your photo-play. But you mustn't ask the scenario department to pass on your idea in advance. Be a "sport" and take your chances with the rest.

H. S.: Don't you dare send in a sequel to "The Million Dollar Mystery!" We don't want it. Yes, your story must be original.

OLD FAITHFUL BOB: Why, of course you should write to Kathlyn Williams if you want to. Address her in care of the Selig company, 20 East Randolph street, Chicago, and the letter will be forwarded to her.

TWO GIRLS: No, my children, I don't believe Grace Cunard has been drowned. If so, I have not heard about it.

E. L. M.: No, none of the "movie" people you mention are married. I shouldn't say Mr. Kerrigan's picture has appeared in the "Frame." Twice. Mary Pickford is married to Owen Moore. You're welcome and thank you for your pleasant words.

JO: Earle Williams was born in Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28, 1890. For further facts regarding his history you will have to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. I have not the space to give biographies in these columns. If you will write to him, in care of the Vitagraph company, East Fifteenth street and Locust avenue, New York, inclosing a quarter with your request for his picture, I'm sure he will send it to you.

PEEVISH: You don't need to be. It's your own fault your scenario was returned. If you had taken the time to read the conditions of the Essanay contest you would have seen that the names of authors are positively prohibited from appearing when manuscripts are submitted. We have made our conditions as plain as plain can be. If you won't read them though, we can't help it.

BACHELOR: If you will write to Grace Cunard, in care of the Universal company, Hollywood, Cal., inclosing a quarter with your request for her picture, it will be sent to you, I think. Thank you.

J. L. K.: Be sure your story has never been printed or appeared either in story form nor on any stage. You may submit as many scenarios as you wish, but each one must contain not less than 1,000 words and your name must not appear on any of them. You're welcome.

HELEN N.: Vivian Rich and Boyd Marshall are both young. No, Mr. Marshall is not married.

B. V. G.: So my advice to you to "forget" about becoming a photo-player makes you more determined than ever to become one. All right. Why don't you? Perhaps if I advise you to, you won't. My advice has always been received thusly, however, so I am resigned. No, not even for a quarter could I let you have my photograph. I'd love to do it, but an office rule forbids. Thank you for wanting it, however.

Adventures of the Silly Gal—Lilies in Movie Land.



In Movie Land

In our photo-play contests the original ideas are pouring in. Also we are receiving many original names. For instance:

"Dirty Katie Crovin, the Biggest Liar in the World."

"Love and Leprosy."

"When Lydia's Lover Went to the Front."

"Only a Mother."

"On the Trail of the Human Hound."

"His Fairy and the Thorn."

"The Chiropractic Clinic."

For a quick restorative of tired and jaded nerves, Julia Swayne Gordon of the Vitagraph players recommends what she calls a mild electrified chair treatment applied unexpectedly. Miss Gordon had finished a trying day that reached its culminative point in a scene where she was supposed to pick up the villain and throw him over a cliff. In passing through an adjoining studio, while on the way to her dressing room, she noticed a chair which, although inviting, had a peculiar look. Too tired to investigate, she thought only of snatching a few minutes' relaxation. Placing her hand against the headrest and with her arms resting on the arms of the chair, she was beginning to enjoy solid comfort when an electric shock galvanized her into action, and she made the most hurried exit of her existence. Miss Gordon had sat in an electrified chair used in filming a scene in "The Nightmare," and the electrician, thinking to play a joke on her, sent twenty-five volts through the wires that connected the chair with the switchboard.

Pauline Bush is again appearing in a western character, this time in "Where the Forest Ends," and Joseph De Grasse is taking a character himself as well as directing. William Dowlan and Lon Chaney are also in the cast. One wonders what part Miss Bush will appear in next, for she is providing a series of surprises to those who at one time thought her talent lay in the direction of serious drama only.

Harry Pollard and his American Feature company spent a few days on the island which lies a few miles from Santa Barbara and where a number of scenes were taken for "The Quest," in which Margarita Fischer is featured. Both Mr. Pollard and Miss Fischer like the new company, which includes Joseph Singleton, William Carroll, and Robyn Adair. "The Quest" is approaching completion and another feature is in preparation.

The Bosworth company announces itself proud of its new release, "False Colors," which has been produced with an all star cast.

Audrey Berry of the Vitagraph Players is a firm believer in Santa Claus, her only doubt being as to whether he comes in a sleigh drawn by reindeers or in an automobile. Not long since little Miss Berry, with some hundred other children, visited one of the department stores in order to get a glimpse of Santa, and, if possible, shake him by the hand. Miss Berry was one of the fortunate ones and she was correspondingly enthusiastic over the fact that Santa had noticed her. On the way home, however, she began to wear a disappointed look, and on being questioned as to the cause answered: "I don't understand why Santa Claus did not ask my name, because I never met him before." She was thoughtful for some time, when her brow cleared and she optimistically remarked: "O, well, he's probably seen me on the screen."

An entire hill more than one-quarter of a mile in circumference was blown up in episode five of "Zudora," Thanhouser's big serial. This hill is the home of two aged inventors who have given to the world an instrument which makes "a perpetual glare." This contrivance, too, can set any object on fire at a distance of several miles. Hassam Ali, played by James Cruze, uses this invention to further harass his niece, Zudora, given admirable portrayal by Marguerite Snow. Harry Benham in the rôle of John Storm traces the source of this mysterious power after he and Zudora have almost fallen victims to it. Hassam Ali, seeing he is about to be discovered and his treachery made clear, decides to do away with Zudora and Storm at the same time. The hill is mined and the fuse laid to a safe spot where Hassam Ali and the inventors watch. Storm destroys the "perpetual glare" machine and Hassam Ali gives the signal to touch off the charge. It goes, and with such force that the big hill is sent skyward, clouds of earth flying hundreds of feet. The smoke from the explosion finally is dissipated to find Zudora and her sweetheart safe in each other's arms.

The beautiful estate owned by Virginia Harned, former star under Charles Frohman, located at Harrison, N. Y., is being used by the Wonderful Play and Players' corporation to stage the outdoor scenes in a film version of "The Idler," in which Catherine Countiss, Claire Whitney, and Charles Richmond will appear in the leading rôles.

The Jungle Film company, which started here several weeks ago with a small but complete jungle menagerie, has just completed and run for the first time "Children of the Jungle," a three reel atmospheric picture which abounds in realism of the wilds of the hot countries. Many press and film folk were present at the Alhambra theater when the film was run off. They will soon start an animal comedy of one reel with "Sally the Chimp" featured.

Eugene Pallette and R. A. Walsh of the Mutual are friends together who have grown up from boyhood. Today they live together in bachelor apartments and have just invested in a powerful racing car and a white bulldog to match. Only a short time ago they came together after many years of separation, during which time both worked for film companies.

John Brennan, the funny fat man of the Kalem crew, is now a Universalite.

Vote for the Picture of Your Favorite Player.

James Morrison received the highest number of votes this week. His picture, therefore, will appear in The Frame of Public Favor next Sunday. Of the other players voted upon the following six are the leaders:

Lila Chester, James Cruze, Alice Hollister, Henry King, Dorothy Kelly, and Norma Talmadge.

THE BALLOT.

Mr. _____

requests the pleasure of seeing the photograph of

_____

appear In the Frame of Public Favor One Week From Next Sunday

The names of the ZUDORA Theaters showing will be found listed under their respective districts in the spaces shown below.

See Your Film Favorites Today at the Following

HIGH CLASS MOTION PICTURE THEATERS

(The possibility of a film not reaching a theater on time makes the program subject to change.)

DOWNTOWN

JONES, LINICK & SCHAEFFER'S ORPHEUM
State & Monroe, Opp. Palmer House
TODAY & MONDAY
David Belasco & Walton Tully's Romance of Southern California
THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO
The Picturesque Spanish Amazing of 1870 in the Land of the "Gringos."
With Bessie Barriscale AND AN ALL-STAR CAST
First Time at Our Prices
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ZUDORA Fourth Episode

KEDZIE ANNEX | Madison & Kedzie
"THE COLONEL OF THE RED HUSSARS"
Three Parts Tonight
MIRIAM NESBIT—LEO McDERMOTT

WEST SIDE

IN A CLASS BY ITSELF
HAMLIN
3620 to 3622 W. Madison St.
—TODAY—
Francis X. Bushman in
THE BATTLE OF LOVE—3 Parts.
Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson in "A PAGE FROM LIFE"
Also L-KO Comedy.

CRAWFORD
Crawford Ave., near Madison St.
A SHUBERT FEATURE
"The Marked Woman"
From the Novel by Owen Davis.
5 PARTS.

GOLD 3411 West Twelfth St.
CHAS. RICHMAN In "The Man From Home"

ASHLAND 1656 West Twelfth St.
ZUDORA—No. 4

SOUTH SIDE

PANORAMA | Prairie Ave. and 51st St.
CONTINUOUS 2:30 TO 11 P. M.
MADAME OLGA PETROVA IN
"THE TIGRESS"
A PLAY OF THRILLING INTENSITY.
FIVE ACTS.

SOUTH SIDE

KENWOOD
47th and Kimbark
2:30 to 11 P. M.—Continuous Performance
When a Woman Loves
3 Acts—3B0 Scenes
Don't miss this sensational drama. Also Hearst-Selig Weekly First Run. "The Making of Him," Lubin drama in 2 parts, featuring Orvie Hawker.

Vista 47th St. & Cottage Grove Ave. Best Ventilated Theater in Chicago.
Today, Continuous Performance 2:30 to 11 p.m.
VITAGRAPH ALL STAR "413" COMPANY IN
Sensational 3 Act Melodrama With Civilian Featuring the Wreck of an Entire Railroad Train.

PRESIDENT Calumet Ave. and 35th St.
CONTINUOUS 2:30 TO 11 P. M.
VITAGRAPH 2 PART FEATURE Mr. Santa Claus
Silent Comedy—"THE FLIRT."
L. & A. Drama, "THE LOOM CHANGES OR CHANCE" and Other Features.

OAKLAND 3863 Cottage Grove Ave.
ZUDORA FOURTH EPISODE

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ZUDORA NO. 4

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"THE GIRL FROM THUNDER MT."
"The Red Romance" Drama. Also "The Athletic Fiends" Vitagraph Comedy.

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Open Every Evening
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A Big Lot of Blanket Cloth Sacques, Flannelette Kimonos and Eiderdown Sacques. All suitable for gifts, at 1.25.

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Woolen Shawls, also long knit scarfs, at 49c
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Scarf Pins, gold filled, stone settings, at 25c
Necklaces, of pearl beads, extra grade, 98c
Bracelets, gold filled, fine engraved, at 2.95
La Vallieres, diamond settings, solid, at 3.75
Signet Rings, solid gold, engraved free, at 1.00
Enameled pins, bar or cuff pins, choice, at 15c
Watches for women and misses, solid gold, 5.95
La Valliere neck laces, gold filled, choice, at 50c
Mesh Bags for misses and children, special 50c
Tie Clasps, solid gold, assorted styles, at 1.50

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Thousands of Toys, 25c
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Thousands of Toys, 49c
Dressed Dolls, Kid Dolls, Character Dolls, Tea Sets, Games, Mechanical Toys, Humpty Dumpty Sets, Blocks, Stuffed Animals, Sleds, Soldiers, Firemen, Policeman Suits, etc., etc.

Thousands of Toys, 98c
Steel wagons, typewriters, saddle horses, sewing machines, dolls of all kinds, doll beds, trunks, painting outfits, electrical train sets, guaranteed mechanical train sets, child's rockers, sleds, English doll cabs, etc., etc.

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Second Floor

A Group of Electric Seal Coats, made of excellent skins. Plain or fancy collars, flaring skirts, $65 values at $39.50.

$50 Russian Pony Coats, 40 inches long, 25.00
$125 Hudson Seal Coats, 40 inches long, 82.50
Marten Muffs, four skins, $60 value at 39.50
Marten Muffs, 6 skins, $85 value, only 59.50
Russian Fitch Sets, good $65 values, at 45.00
Hudson Seal Muffs, $50 quality, special, 35.00
Jap Mink Muffs, choice $50 value, at 35.00
Dyed Raccoon Muffs, a 27.50 value, at 16.50
17.50 Wolf Muffs, black, special, at 10.00
Black Fox Muffs, $25 value, special, at 15.00

Toilet Articles
First Floor

French Ivory Toilet Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Combs, Dresser Trays, Clocks, Mirrors, Buffers, etc., 95c.

Puff Boxes of French Ivory, 1.00 values, 69c
$2 Military Brushes, genuine ebony, pr., 98c
$5 Military Hair Brushes, French Ivory, 3.49
$7 Military Brushes & Comb, French Ivory, 4.49
Toilet Sets, French Ivory, 3 pieces, in case, 1.98
Lilac Rose Perfume, 25c value, boxed, 10c
Toilet Sets, French Ivory, 3 pieces in case, 3.49
$2 Hand Mirrors of French Ivory, special, 1.39
Hair Brushes, French Ivory, $2 value, at 1.39
Dressing Combs of French Ivory, $1 value, 69c

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Flat Cloth Brush, leather case, special at 39c
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Imported Slippers for men; Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, for women, Plaid Slippers for women, all 1.25 values, at $1

Plaid Slippers for women, 79c values, at 49c
Slippers for men, opera and Everett styles, 1.25
Tan Romeos for men, 2.50 values, the pair, $2
Plaid Felt Slippers, for children, sizes 5 to 11, 39c
Infants' Shoes, white, red or gray tops, at 1.19
Men's Slippers, opera, Everett, Romeos, 1.50
House Slippers for boys, vici kid, the pair, 1.25
Rubber Boots, misses and children, 5 to 10½, 1.39
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Baby Doll Slippers for misses and children, 49c
Women's Camel's Hair Slippers, 1.25 values, $1

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Delicious candies that you know are pure and wholesome, made from the best ingredients by expert candy makers—such are the confections we offer for Christmas.

Chocolate Cherries, in syrup, special, lb., 39c
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Candy Canes, special, small, 5c; larger, 10c
Pure Cream Mixture, special price, lb., 15c

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Women's Gloves, in street and dress style, white, black and colors, a few pair a trifle mussed from handling, special at 69c

Gloves for women, pearl clasp, $2 value, 1.65
Gloves for women, duplex fabric, the pair, 59c
Gloves for women, double silk, the pair, at $1
Gloves for men, street and dress, the pair, 95c
Gloves for men, lined, street styles, pair, at $1
Gloves, velour lined, leather palm, pair, at 65c
Gloves for men, all wool, special, pair at 50c
Kid Mittens for children, fleece lined, pair, 50c
Wool Gloves for women and children, at 16c
Men's Scotch Gloves, all wool, many colors, 50c
20% discount on all Fur Gloves for men.

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Clearing our Better-Grade Blouses at half price. Samples and odd sizes in lace, crepes, silks and velvets, $4 & $5 val., 1.98

Crepe de Chine Blouses, organdie cuffs, at 1.25
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Blouses, velvet, $4 and $5 values, at 1.98
Sweater Coats, for misses, all wool, red, 89c
Women's Sweater Balkan Coats, $2.95 val., 1.98
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52-piece Dinner Sets of fine porcelain, Cut Glass Bowls and Flower Vases, Fancy China Vases, Dresser Sets, Salads, etc., 5.45

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Theo. Haviland $30 Dinner Sets, 100 pcs., 22.50
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1.50 Chocolate Sets, durable china, at 75c
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Silk Half Hose, plain & fancy, 3 pr., $1; pr., 35c
Hose for Children, cashmere-wool, 35c val., 25c
Silk Ribbed Hose for Children, many colors, 35c
Pure Thread Silk Hose for Women, black, 75c

A Great Purchase of Fancy Goods At Less Than Half Price
Fourth Floor.

Never in our experience have we been able to offer such unparalleled values in useful gift articles as this wonderful purchase permits. For a few cents you can secure beautiful gifts.

Choice at 12c
Worth 25c to 50c
Burnt Wood Racks for ties and ribbons.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes of burnt wood.
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Worth 50c to 75c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, linen covered.
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Leatherette Work Boxes, fully equipped.

Choice at 59c
Worth $1 to 1.50
Burnt wood trays; glass covered. Cretonne cabinets, with three drawers.
Satin lined work boxes, with mirror.

Choice at $1
Worth $2 and Over.
Large handsome work boxes, inlaid.

Women's Coats
Second Floor

A big group of women's 18.50 coats in zibelines, plaids and mixtures, offers a big opportunity for practical gifts, 10.65

Zibeline, Chinchilla and plush 10.65 coats, 5.95
Mixture Coats, plaids and zibelines, now 7.90
Chinchilla Coats, in grays, and mixtures, 12.75
Plush and Sealette Coats, fur trimmed, at 15.00
Meritex and Kurtex Coats, black & gray, 22.50
Silk Corduroy Coats, large fur collars, at 29.50
Dresses, of silk and velvet, silk poplins, etc., 3.95
Street Dresses, serge and velvet, at only, 5.00
Evening Dresses, dancing frocks, suits, at 10.50
Suits and Tailored Dresses, fur trimmed, 15.00
Suits in gabardine, broadcloth and poplins, 19.75

For Little Tots
Second Floor

Children's Robes, long and short yoke dresses, French dresses, Eiderdown & bearskin bonnets, knit jackets, sweaters, 98c

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years. Boucle, 3.95
Pajamas. Of flannelettes, fancy borders, 1.25
Satin Slippers for Infants. Pink or blue, 65c
Sweaters and Sacques. For baby. Special, 98c
Sweaters for Girls. Pretty colors & white, 1.69
Short Dresses, embroidered yokes, priced at 48c
Dresses. Short yoke style. Lace trimmed, 1.75
Infants' Dresses. Long, with skirts, at 2.50
Infants' Rattles. Large assortment, at 25c
Comb and Brush Sets. For Infants. Set, at 50c
Ribbon arm bands and teething rings, at 25c

Gifts for Men
First Floor

3.50 Blanket Bath Robes, in perfect combinations. Full sizes. Roll collars with neck cord and tasseled girdle, $1.69

35c Silk Ties. Four-in-hand, open end, boxed, 18c
Silk Ties, Four-in-hand, new pattern, boxed, 25c
Silk Ties. Four-in-hand, 75c to $1 value, 50c
39c Web Suspenders. Good elastic, boxed, 25c
Combination Set. Suspenders and garters, 50c
Combination Set. Sox and kerchief, etc., at 50c
$1 Laundered Negligee Shirts. Percale, at 69c
Laundered Negligee Shirts. $1.50 value, 85c
Shirts. Silk front and back. $2 values, at $1.48
Knitted Reefers. Shawl style. $1.50 value, 50c
Combination Set. Garters and armbands, 25c

Silver and Cutlery
First Floor.

Assortment of Toilet Sets. Quadruple plated. Included are Mirror, Hair Brush and Comb. Handsome gifts, at 4.95.

Sterling Silver Pieces, meat forks, etc., 1.39
Sandwich Trays, Sheffield silver, special, 1.95
Child's Cups, silver plated, special, at 95c
2 Military Brushes & Comb, German silver, 2.50
Mirror, Hair Brush & Comb, ebony finish, 1.25
Fern Dish, quadruple plated, large fern, 1.50
Manicure Set, 9 pieces, silk moire case, 3.95
Shaving set, military brushes, cup, etc., 98c
Pocket knives, pearl or stag handles, at 1.00
Shaving stands, mirror, cup and brush, at 3.95
6 knives and forks, ivory handled, at, set, 3.95

A Christmas Shipment of Handkerchiefs

Due Here Nov. 15th Arrived Last Week
We Bought It at Half Price

This is a Christmas opportunity not to be overlooked. All the Handkerchiefs are direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, and are the very newest designs. Holly boxes free.

At 10c
Kerchiefs for women, one corner lawn & shamrock embroidery.

At 15c
Pure linen Kerchiefs, one corner embr'd'd. Hundreds of designs.

Coats for Girls
Second Floor.

A group of $10 Coats of seal plush, chinchilla, corduroy and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice at 6.98.

$6 Coats, chinchillas, astrakhans, etc., 3.85
$10 Coats for misses, new models, special 5.00
Girls' Rain Coats, 1.25 values, special, 79c
Misses' $15 Coats, in best materials, at 8.75
Misses' $18 Coats, belted models, at 12.75
Misses' Dresses, silk, serge and crepe, at 3.98
Girls' $4 Corduroy, Velvet Dresses, at 2.98
$18 Serge Dresses for misses & children, 10.75
$20 and $25 Suits for misses and juniors, 15.00
1.75 Galatea & Gingham Dresses, for girls, 95c
Misses' $15 Suits, dressy models, special, 5.00

Boys' Clothing
Third Floor

Suits and Overcoats for boys, hundreds of newest styles and popular colors, 6.00 and 7.00 values, for boys 4 to 18 yrs., 4.85.

Blue Serge Suits, 7 to 17 years, $5 value, 3.85
Two Pair of Pant Suits, 7 to 18 yrs., $10 val., 7.50
Norfolk Suits of blue serge, $10 value, at 7.50
6.50 Chinchilla Overcoats, 3 to 10 years, 4.85
Mackinaws, latest colors, $6 values, only 4.85
Balmacaan Overcoats, 12.50 values, at 8.75
Bath Robes for Boys, $3 & 3.50 values at, 1.98
75c Shirts for Boys, 12 to 14½ neckband, at 50c
Blouses for Boys, 6 to 16 years, special at 50c
Odd Knickerbockers, special Monday at $1
Sweater Coats for Boys, all colors, at 2.50

The Umbrellas
First Floor

Umbrellas, for men and women, the best grade of American taffeta covers and strong frames, exceptional gifts, at 1.39

Umbrellas, for men and women, $5 values, 3.98
Umbrellas, for men and women, $4 values, 2.95
Umbrellas, for men and women, taffeta, at 1.95
Men's Canes, $3 values, a very choice lot, 1.19
Boys' & Girls' "Buster Brown" Umbrellas, 59c
Tourist Umbrellas, fit into a grip, at only 2.50

For the Smoker
First Floor

Smokers' Brass or Mahogany Floor Stands, with brass tray; also humidors with zinc linings, 3.00 values, at 1.95

Wright Cigar Pocket Lighter, 1.00 seller, 79c
Meerschaum Pipes, in cases 6.00 value, at 3.95
Calabash Pipes, the genuine, 2.00 values, at 98c
Jar of Prince Albert Tobacco, 1.00 value, for 78c
French Briar Pipes, in cases, 3.00 values, 1.50
La Azora Cigars, 10c Bismarck size, 25 at 1.75

The Book Store
First Floor

Crucifix, in goldine finish, 12 inches high. Heavy ornamental base, 1.50 value, special at 79c.

Complete Painting Pad Outfits, special, 19c
Gibson's Books of Pictures, special, each, 25c
A. & C. Black's Books of Travel, special, 55c
Five Vol. Sets, Popular authors, set, 1.25
The Blue Ribbon Calendar, special, 25c
The Harvester, Strattan Porter, special, 50c

The Muslinwear
Second Floor

Boudoir Caps of shadow lace and net, all net, marquisette, etc.; Nainsook Corset Covers, etc., in holly boxes, 50c.

Bodices, of crepe de chine, nicely trimmed, 1.25
Nightgowns, of nainsook lace and embr'd'y, $1
Nightgowns, of crepe, pretty designs, only $1
Nightgowns, of crepe de chine, lace yoke, 3.95
Envelope Chemise, of crepe de chine, at 3.25
Corset Covers, of nainsook, trimmed, special, $1



Gift Furniture
Sixth Floor

Divan Bed, for living room use. Converted quickly into full sized bed. Golden oak. Genuine Spanish leather upholstered. 39.75 value, 27.50.

Women's Writing Desk, fumed, $15
Turkish Rocker, gen. leather, $15
Library Couch, imit'n leather, 12.50
Morris Chair, "Push Button," 14.50
Morris Chair, "Push Button," 18.50
Mission Rocker, fumed oak, at 6.50
Piano Bench, oak or mahog. fin., 4.50
Entire Stack Section Bookcase, 9.85
Parlor Pieces, glass shelves, each, $10
Cellarette, golden or fumed oak, 6.50
Tea Cart, solid oak, fumed, at 17.50
Tea Cart, in solid mahogany, $22
Library Bookcase, 3 doors, 19.50
Library Bookcase, fumed oak, 39.75
Women's Writing Desk, special, 12.75
Music Cabinet, mirror top, at 6.75
Shaving Stand, French mirror, 9.50
Cheval Mirror, oak frame, at 32.50
Turkish Rocker, leather, each, 16.98

Christmas Sale in the Pure Food Market
Fifth Floor

Christmas Dinner Basket—Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Coffee, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Sweet Corn, Mixed Nuts and Peas, with chicken, 1.95; goose, 3.09; duck, 2.49; turkey, 3.49.

Groceries

Plum Pudding—Hazel and R. & R. Plum Pudding, 2 lb. can, 39c; lb. can, 20c.
Flour—Hazel Premium Patent Flour, ½-bbl. sk., 2.98; ¼-bbl. sk., 1.50; 24½ lb. sk., 75c.
Mixed Nuts—All new. Only the very best variety in this mixture, Christmas sale, 5 pounds, $1; pound, 22c.
Sugar—20 pounds of Fine Granulated Sugar, regular price 6c a lb., with grocery order of $2 or over (Meats, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables or advertised Flour not included), 93c.
Raisins—Hazel freshly seeded Raisins, finest quality, doz. 1 lb. pkgs., 1.40; 6 packages, 70c; package, 12c.
Peaches—Hazel Sliced or Yellow Free, 35c value, 6 cans for 1.45.
Coffee—Guadarall Coffee, (Our own private blend) deliciously rich drinking coffee, 6½ lbs., $2; 3 pounds in Guadarall can, 1.10.
Teas—Fancy Teas in bulk, all varieties or blended, sells at $1 a pound usually, 3 pounds in caddy, 2.50; pound, 85c.
Walnuts—California No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, 4 lbs., $1; pound, 25c.
Cider—New York Sweet Cider, gallon jug, special at 29c.

Fruits

Jumbo Navel Oranges, just received, 1 carload, sweet and juicy, 50c value, the dozen, 29c.
Potatoes—Fancy White Michigan stock. All are selected, ½-bu. sack, 33c.
New Fard Dates, delicious fresh dates, 2 pounds, at 23c.
New Layer Figs—Fancy imported stock, pound, 19c.
Apples—Fancy Rome Beauties, fine for eating, box, 1.49; 10 pounds, 33c.
Grapefruit—Large size, heavy Indian river fruit, dozen, 39c.
Stuffed Dates and Figs—In round boxes, 35c values, each, 29c.
Cranberries—Fancy Cape Cods, qt., 6c.
Baskets of Fruit—Imported and domestic Fruits, put up to order, 1.25. (Others at higher prices as selected.)

Our Own Bakery

Scotch Short Cakes, small size, each, 5c; larger, 10c.
Pattie Shells, 45c value, dozen, at 38c.
Spanish Pound Cake, 25c value, lb., 19c.
Ginger Bread, Horses, home-made, 25c.
Plum Pudding, home-made, 30c val., 25c.
Nut Bread, 15c value, loaf, 10c.
Cheese Cake, fresh and delicious, 10c.

Wines

Champagne—Cook's Imperial, extra dry, large bottle, 1.25.
White Catawba Grape Juice, the finest made, quart, 50c.
Wines—from Spain, Port or Sherry, 10 years old, gallon, $2; ½-gallon, 1.10.
Champagne—Moet & Chandon's "White Seal," special, quart, 3.95.
Berncastler Mosel Wine, vintage of 1911, case of 12 bottles, $14; bottle, 1.20.
Apricot Brandy—three star, bottle, 1.10.

Meat Market

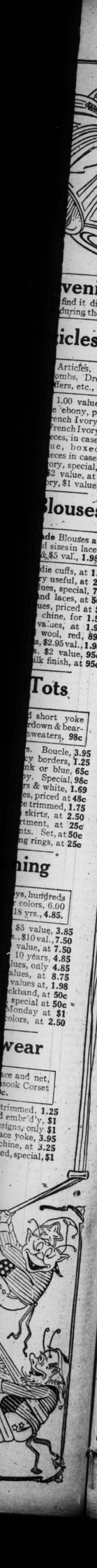
Hams—Small sugar cured lean Hams, pound, 16½c.
S. & S. Bacon, "Laurel" Brand, 5 lb. strips, pound, 23½c.
Smoked Butts—Hazel Brand, hickory smoked, lb., 20c; 5 lbs. or more, lb., 19c.
Smoked Shoulders—ham trimmed, lean, pound, 13c.
Lard—Hazel Brand, No. 5 pail, 85c value, at 75c.
Turkeys—Dry picked and corn fed, not storage or "seconds", young and fancy, pound, 24c.
Geese—Fancy, young and fresh dressed, pound, 18c.

House Wares
Basement

Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, Peerless make, ball bearings. Have 3 bellows and all bristle adjustable brush. Nickel trimmed, 7.50 value, special at 3.95.

Bath Stools, enameled rubber tips, 98c
Coffee Machines, special at 3.95
O'Cedar Floor Mops, three corner, 48c
2.25 Rochester Coffee Percolator, 1.69
Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's, for 2.75
Brass 5 o'Clock Tea Kettles, 1.49
2.25 Aluminum Tea Kettles at 1.29
Clothes Wringers, "H. S.," at 3.50
$2.50 Rochester Wash Boilers, 1.48
Willow Clothes Hampers, square, 98c
$1.29 Coaster Sets, 7 pieces, at 79c
3 Piece Sauce Pans, Aluminum, 89c
Universal Food Choppers, each, 85c
Universal Bread Makers, each, $2
Medicine Cabinets, glass shelves, 98c
Chafing Dishes, large assortment, 7.48
2.75 Electric Iron, Thermax, at 1.95
2.95 Baking Dishes, assorted, 1.98
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BAG—LOST—IN FIELD'S, BAG CON. EYEGLASSES and money; keep money; return rest. Field's Lost and Found.

EAR PIN—LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, between Rush-st., Chicago-av., Lake Shore-drive, and Schiller-st. a diamond and onyx bar pin. Reward if returned to MRS. C. D. TOWNSEND, 999 Lake Shore-drive.

BILL BOOK—LOST—ON 22D-ST. GRAY containing $180 or more, mostly $20 bills; liberal reward. Address S L 202, Tribune.

BROOCH—LOST—OLD FASHIONED ROUND gold and coral brooch. Phone Rogers Pk. 4383.

BROOCH—LOST, ENAMELED SILVER, Friday; downtown. Ph. Edgewater 8780.

BULL PUP—FOUND—FEMALE. TEL. Wentworth 4817, except Sunday.

BULLDOG—LOST—FET WHITE, WITH bobbed tail, undershot jaw; no collar; Oak Pk. Reward. CHASE, 224 S. Cuyler-av.

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CHAIN—LOST—WITH ROLLERS—LOST—ON street, 5007 Grand-blvd. Friday, 6 p. m. Reward. Call Hyde Park 2041.

CHECKS—LOST—DEC. 18, AT CONGRESS and State, 2 checks and $50 in currency. Reward. Address T F 483, Tribune.

DOG—LOST—BRINDLE BULLDOG, WEARing rawhide harness with 1913 and 1914 license riveted on side; dark, mahogany brindle color; tail docked, ears trimmed, black snout, white breast; weight about 40 lbs. Reward for return. Phone West 2408. I. L. DICKINSON, 2331 Superior-st.

DOG—STRAYED—OCTOBER, WHITE Fight side; $10 reward for dog or information; pet. FUNK, 764 Jackson-blvd.

DOG—FOUND—BLACK BODY, TAN LEGS, tan spot over each eye; no reward asked. Telephone Cal. 2542.

DOG—LOST—FEMALE BOSTON BULL; white head, one black eye, one blue. Suitable reward. Phone Seeley 5028.

DOG—LOST—BLACK AND TAN AIREDALE terrier, 926 Gail-av., 2d apt. Reward.

DOG—LOST — WHITE FEMALE POODLE, named Curley. Reward. Phone Douglas 5518.

EYEGLASSES AND EAR CHAIN—LOST—Gold Sat. eve.; Union station or Adams-st. R. F. CLARK, 230 S. Madison-av., La Grange, Ill.

HANDBAG—LOST—CONTAINING PAY ENvelope, sum of money, spectacles, key, Park and Kedzie-ave. or Kedzie-av. car going south. Reward.

JEWELRY—REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS asked for return of jewelry taken from 3522 Grand-blvd. State price.

MUFF—LOST—LEFT ON SEAT AT WINDOW of Evanston and Jackson Pk. L train, Friday, Dec. 18, about 3 p. m., a large mink muff with heads and tails; owner, colored girl in seat with me; keepsake. Liberal reward. MRS. TODD, 6155 Ingleside-av. Midway 5145.

MUFF—LOST—LEFT window of Evanston-Jackson L train, Friday, Dec. 18, about 3 p. m., large mink muff, heads and tails; young colored girl in seat with me; keepsake. Liberal reward. MRS. TODD, 6155 Ingleside-av. Midway 5145.

MUFF—LOST—POINTED FOX MUFF, BEtween Elms Hotel and I. C. station. Reward if returned to Elms Hotel.

MUFF—LOST—SABLE, ON BUENA-AV. REward. Lake View 4574.

MUFF, OTTER. SEAL—LOST—RE-turn to 1236 N. State-st. Reward.

NOSEPIECE—LOST—MINK, IN FRONT OF Leaning Annex. Phone Lake View 207.

PAPERS—LOST—IN HILL-MAN'S, SMALL package papers; no value only to owner. Return to 616 E. 47th-pl. Reward.

PHOTOGRAPH—LOST—SATURDAY MORNing, on Clinton, between Adams and Madison, a photograph of a middle aged woman; size 4½x6½. No writing on picture or paper. Reward. Address T F 478, Tribune.

PIN—LOST—HEART SHAPED, WITH DIAmond in center; $10 reward paid for recovery of lost between Union station and Marshall Field's, Dec. 16. Address D F 14, Tribune.

PIN—LOST—SHRINE, DEC. 10, LOOP DIStrict or West Side; liberal reward. E. BARTLETT, 248 S. Clarement-av.

POODLE—LOST—SMALL, WHITE, NOT 7 months old; reward for return; no collar; hood of 214 Whipple-st. Wellington 2388.

PURSE—LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, SILver mesh purse at Twentieth Century theater, Grand-blvd. and Prairie. Reward. Return to 4940 Grand-blvd. 1st apt.

PURSE—LOST—BETWEEN 35TH-ST. AND Oakwood-blvd. and Vincennes-av. and square box purse containing money and items of value only to owner; reward. Douglas 1302.

PUPPY—LOST—$15 REWARD FOR RETURN of female puppy; white; West Highland; lost Dec. 18; license 65860. H. L. WILLIAMS, 1489 N. Dearborn.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—ANNA LOUISE PURCELL (Purcil), also known as Belle Percival. This woman died in Charleston, S. C., November 30, 1914, leaving a large real and personal estate. All that is known of her is that she once lived in Toronto, Canada, and Chicago, Ill., before coming to Charleston, S. C. She was about 41 years old. Any relatives or heir please communicate at once with the undersigned.

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40 Broad-st., Charleston, S. C.

PERSONAL—WILL PERSONS WITNESSing accident cor. Wabash and Jackson, Dec. 16, 1914, at 6 p. m., communicate with ARTHUR M. KRACKE, 1011 Rookery Bldg., Chicago?

PERSONAL—IF ANY ONE HAS TALKED with or seen Christopher Wrieht or Hutchison, Mich., who left there Dec. 12 on the bookcase, please notify his wife at 182 W. Jackson-av., Muskegon, Mich.

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SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED BUTLER; references. Address K 966, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; SINGLE; understands gardening; wages $60; city or country. Address K 967, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; SINGLE; handy man; Scotch; city or country. Address K 968, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE COUPLE; cook and general work; city or country. Address K 978, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN COUPLE; wife cook, husband gardener, chauffeur or janitor; city or country. Address K 979, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED BUTLER; references. Address K 980, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE COUPLE; cook and general work; city or country. Address K 999, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN COUPLE; wife cook, husband gardener, chauffeur or janitor; city or country. Address K 1000, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED BUTLER; references. Address K 1001, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; SINGLE; understands gardening; wages $60; city or country. Address K 1002, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—GERMAN COUPLE; wife cook, husband gardener, chauffeur or janitor; city or country. Address K 1007, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED BUTLER; references. Address K 1008, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE COUPLE; cook and general work; city or country. Address K 1013, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN COUPLE; wife cook, husband gardener, chauffeur or janitor; city or country. Address K 1014

WANTED—MALE HELP.

...lesmen and Solicitors.

...SMAN—AN OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE RE...ES THE SERVICES OF ...PABLE AND ENER... SALESMAN WIDELY ...AINTED WITH THE ...LRY, HARDWARE, HOUSEFURNISHING ...E; TERRITORY TO ...OVERED OFFERS EX...IONAL OPPORTUNI...OR HIGH CLASS MAN, ...NO OTHERS NEED ...Y. ADDRESS, IN CON...NCE, GIVING AGE, ...DETAILS, AND PRES...NCOME OPPORTUNI...P. O. BOX 822, N. Y.

...EN—THREE HIGH GRADE COM... We advance half the capital for the first eight weeks. We prefer a ... has a position but wishes to better ... A strong man with confidence in him... be furnished with desirable exclusive ... for the sale of the most famous Credit ... System. Experienced salesmen preferred, ... is thoroughly advertised and sold ... ed. Our plan is unique; it impels cus... make repeat orders, and permanency. The appli... be able to finance himself and start ... $100 to $140 cash capital. He should ... salesman with enough accounting abil... of our men earn from $250 to $500 ... For interview, address J. F. COOL... Unity Bldg., Chicago. Do not call ... on Monday.

...EN WANTED—THE HIGH CLASS ... is LOOKING FOR A COMMOD... has enormous demand in a restricted ... one thousand dollar orders in town... habitants upwards—a sure repeater—... et cumulative benefit free; his efforts, ... men of high moral character; texts ... t anywhere, as 100 towns are almost ... n cover, due to repeating on return ... ll add more salesmen first of the ... are now investigating; full data as ... xperience for last five years, educa... ranks, statements as to your stock-... ebtedness, City or country territory. Call ... 1706 Kesner Bldg.

SALESMAN — ONE OF THE LARGEST manufacturing and jobbing stationery houses in the country has a vacancy in its traveling sales force; only salesman ... ...ll year position in Canada for ... corporation; salary and legitimate ... expense; successful applicant must ... ...ast success in other things and ... ...pechable references for honesty, ... and energy. Address, T B 399.

...N—ON STRAIGHT COMMISSION ... dragging account, to sell popular ... ...ckwear to the retail trade; samples ... stores, haberdashers, and clothiers ... Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and ... commercial salesmen preferred. Man must have ... largest buyers; give references and ...perience in neckwear line. KAISER ... Broadway, N. Y.

...N—AGENTS—COMPETITION ...lectric flashing sign; over 36 different ...rangements possible with 210 three ...tter letter combinations in colors, ... $10. Sample to producers. MULTI... Manhattan Bldg., Chicago.

...—CAPABLE, WELL-DRESSED MAN ...ground, with pockets; beautiful domes... new division of profit base; no restric... territory; the goods are staple; commis... ...VERTISING AND IMPORT... ...23 W. 17th-st., New York City.

...EN—SHELLAC. WANTED BY OLD ... ...ONTH; 3 GOOD SALESMEN ... bronzer, etc.; must be acquainted ...rade and a hustler; to the right man ...position will be made. Address J 127, ...ne.

...EN—FOR CHOICE LINE OF CAL... fans, leather and celluloid novelties; ... ...ll commissionable; exclusive territory ... in Jan. 1; exclusive territory; state ... experience; est. 1884. Model Calendar ... 27 South Bond, Ind.

...N A - THOROUGHLY HIGH ...education and selling ability to in... ...ersonal picture proposition in Chicago ... and few other large cities. ...information and salary. Address K ...ne.

...EN—EXPERIENCED ANY LINE; ...eneral trade in Central and N. W.; ...ancy January 1st; UNEXCELLED ... ...ortable commissions and expenses. $35 ...penses. CONTINENTAL CO., 320, ...ental Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

...ANAGER—TO HANDLE AGENCY ... ...men for organization. Liberal ... commission. State fully previous ... Must be well qualified. Address ...ne.

...N EXPERIENCED, CAPABLE ... old established house with line that ... ...ensions with weekly advance to right ... W. BARROWS, Detroit, Michigan.

...EN WANTED—AUTOMOBILE ... on garages, motorcycle staple ... demonstration means a sale... International Standard Mfg. Co., ...23 W. Long-st., Youngstown, Ohio.

...EN—TO SELL NOW AND UNTIL ...cardboard fans for advertising to all ... trade; the slide line; earning $3 ... ...ward; state territory covered. ...THOMAS CO., Fan Dept., Cincinnati.

...N—TO SELL WELL KNOWN ... package of Wonder Corn to re... in Chicago. Only men who wish to ... and have ability need answer. Ad... Tribune.

...N—SPECIALTY, GOOD SALARY ...mission. We are old established ...manufacturing large line. Write Wal... ...ng & Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

...EN—AGENTS—OUR NEW CHANG... ...ing electric signs are revolutionizing ... now existing; make arrangements ...luable exclusive territory.

...N CO., 123 W. Madison-st., Chicago.

WANTED—SALESMAN, NEAT, ... and aggressive, who have sold direct ...sumer; permanent employment; state ... G. O. FESSENDEN, 1527 Washing... Jefferson, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN — A REAL SELLER; STAPLE; ... every merchant a prospect; big commis... ...ommission only. Get this line for 1915. NORTHWEST... ELECTRIC WORKS, 710-22 Corn Ex... change, Minneapolis, Minn.

SALESMAN — EXPERIENCED; CALLING ... on dry goods variety, etc.; desires side line ... after Jan. 1; offer us commission, salary, or ... both. Prefer ribbons, laces, or notions; Chi... cago and vicinity only; all references. Ad... dress K 226, Tribune.

SALESMEN — ENERGETIC SIDE LINE ... salesmen can make $250 a week or more. ... Want men who call on hardware, woodenware, ... general store, chinaware, and janitor supplies ... trade. Wonderful seller. Sample case to ... workers. Give references. Permanent. Ex... clusive territory given. Address D E 47, Trib...une.

SALESMAN—RESIDENT, WHO CATERS TO ... men's furnishing trade, to handle a well ... known line of men's sweaters and bathing ... suits in connection with another well-known ... commission basis only, to cover the middle west. ... State references and full particulars.

...HONIT KNITTING MILLS, ... 30-32 W. 21st-st. New York, N. Y.

SALESMEN—PERMANENT — TEMPORARY ... employment not considered. Successful men ... can clear $5,000 first year. City work exclusively. ... Commission contract. Finance yourself. ... Commissions increase gradually, guaranteeing ... pension of life to faithful workers. Call or write ... once, here is your chance. Ask for personal ... interview. Address T B 820, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED—PROFITABLE, SYNERGETIC ... man with good address, experienced as sales... man, to do spare-time work in a territory that has ... unusual possibilities. Big money for the right party. ... Letter with proper intelligent effort will ... result in substantial compensation. Refer... ences required. Address J 1105, Tribune.

SALESMAN WANTED — VERY SKILLFUL ... salesman competent to sell big specialty; ... $300 weekly to new men; selling as many as ... our best salesmen. "Emergency," to Box 124, ... Iowa City, Ia.

SALESMEN—CALLING ON HORSE OWN... ers, to furnish us with leads; just give us the ... information; we do the deal and you get the ... commission; confidential. Address T C 219, ...Tribune.

SALESMEN — TO SELL SUPPLIES AND ... specialties for the bakery and confectioners ... on commission basis for Chicago and outside ... territory. State reference and experience. Ad... dress K 570, Tribune.

SALESMEN — INTELLIGENT, EXPERI... enced, acquainted with druggist and cigar ... stores in and around the loop. Call 837 Pine ...Arts Bldg.

SALESMEN—VACUUM CLEANER: HOUSE ... to house; easy terms; hustlers are getting ... the money; experience unnecessary. 7345 S. in... 968, 114 W. Van Buren.

SALESMEN—THREE, HAVING SOLD FAM... ily remedies to drug, grocery, general store ... no others wanted; nearby states. Address K ...168, Tribune.

SALESMEN — MEN'S NECKWEAR AND ... hats for entire commission basis. Eastern ... house; references required. Address P W 407, ...Tribune.

SALESMAN—ABLE TO INTRODUCE LINE ... only one in territory; must be high class man ... of good appearance; give age, experience, and ... references. Address K 537, Tribune.

SALESMAN—IN ILLINOIS AND WISCON... sin, to carry as a side line a well advertised ... ...gerset specialty. Sahlin Corset Co., 1408 W. ...Congress-st.

SALESMEN—WE ARE OPEN FOR EXPERI... enced men in our line or very similar lines ... to travel in the South, west of the Mississippi ... river. Only such as have experience, ability, ... and acquaintance given consideration. Ad... dress with particulars, KUNSTADTER BROS., ...223 W. Jackson-blvd.

SALESMEN — 6 EXPERIENCED ROAD, ... used to making $1,800 to $5,000 per yr., for ... most attractive merchandising proposition ever ... offered. Don't be a $1,200 a year salesman. ... Now but a few men already on our road. Parties willing to finance themselves ... until worth is proven considered. 1225 Mas... sonic Temple.

SALESMEN—ACQUAINTED WITH PLUMB... ers in Chicago and vicinity to sell high-grade ... line; one with knowledge preferred. ... THE CHAS. A. STONE CO., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—TO INTRODUCE A NEW COM... pound for removing oxide from iron, steel, ... brass, copper, etc., in Chicago and vicinity on ... commission basis; $10 per week and more guaran... teed to right men; give references and ...enclose stamp for full particulars. Address ... THE CHEMICAL SALES CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMEN—SIDE LINE—ICELESS MILK ... bottle cooler; only one on the market. Keeps ... milk from souring inside or outside bottle in ... any season. Retails 35c. Big commission paid ... salesmen calling on groceries, hardware, fur... niture, or department stores. Big income when ... milk freezes if put outside. Small sam... ple. State territory. EDMUND FEENY CO., ... Dept. 31, Feeny Factory, Mundelein, Ind.

SALESMEN — FOR CITY AND OUTSIDE ... territory, both regular and side line, to sell ... our popular price line of hand colored art cal... endars; new proposition; exclusive territory; sell ... for the manufacturer direct; season starts ... Jan. 1; imported advertising novelties; good ... commissions; only those who can show a line ... of business. Permanent connection with best ... of co-operation and training given. State re... tail and selling experience fully in first let... ter. Address T L 491, Tribune.

SALESMEN—BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR IN... dustrious and able salesmen to sell most pop... ular nationally advertised staple household ... article; liberal commission basis, exclusive ter... ritory, protection on all orders; state ... age, experience, and give references.

...HANAN & STEWART MFG. CO., ...528 E. Congress-st., Des Moines, Ia.

SALESMAN—A REAL AS CITY REPRE... sentative for oil line life insurance com... pany; commission contract, leads, and every ... possible assistance given; experienced ... salesmen who are hard workers need apply. ... Call Monday after 10 a. m. 814, 137 S. La Salle-... st., ask for Mr. Hope.

SOLICITORS—20TH CENTURY MARVEL ... ...ny 1914 book, 60 Shortest Methods on Earth; ... add 500 figures per minute; speed, subtract, ... divide, compute interest, fractions, measure... ments, like lightning; prove without figures; ... everybody buys; easy to learn; commissions ... ing money; price, $1. Write today. Desk 6, ...PRAYWETT INSTITUTE, Houston, Texas.

SOLICITORS—TO SELL NEWLY PAT... ented 25c article, needed in every household ... and office; 40% commission; sells at sight; hus... tlers can make $10 daily; investigate. A. ...FRIEDMAN & CO., 2058 Cadden-av., Bexley 4004.

SOLICITOR—STEADY MAN; IF SUCCESS... ful will be made collector; one speaking Ger... man and having had salesmanship or indus... trial insurance preferred; state salary re... quired; $10 per week and commission. PROV... IDENT SICK BENEFIT ASSN., 800, 115 S. ...Dearborn-st.

SOLICITOR — SUBSCRIPTION, FOR HIGH ... grade trade journal on clean sweep offer, ... Traveling; must be experienced, energetic, good ... address; position permanent. Rare chance for ... right man. Address T C 121, Tribune.

SOLICITORS WANTED—DISPLAY NEWS... paper advertising; new 3 Monday. H. M. VAN ...DUSEN, 20 E. Jackson.

STOCK SALESMAN—EXCEPTIONAL OP... PORTUNITY IS OFFERED SALESMEN ... OF GOOD APPEARANCE TO SELL STOCK ... IN ELECTRICAL BANK BUILDING NEAR ... PEORIA AND QUINCY. PROJECT IS ... STRONGLY INDORSED BY LEADING ... BUSINESS MEN AND OVER-SUBSCRIBED ... IN FEW DAYS. LOCAL TERRITORY NOW BEING ... PREPARED. ROAD HAS NO COMPETI... TION AND RUNS THROUGH TERRITORY ... WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. ... EFFICIENT PUBLICITY AND OFFICE CO-... OPERATION. OPPORTUNITY FOR SALES... MEN WITH CAN PUT UP GOOD APPEAR... ANCES.

WOOLF, TEITEL & CO., ...801 CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK BLDG., ...PEORIA, ILL.

STOVE SALESMAN—EXP. FOR CITY, SUB... urbs, and country; refs. Address K 161, ...Tribune.

THE LARGEST OFFICE AP... pliance manufacturing concern in its line desires to interview top notch salesmen who have successfully sold adding machines, cash registers, addressing machines, duplicating machines, stocks, bonds, or similar products where constructive sales ability proves absolutely essential. Address T B 242, Tribune.

THE SERVICES OF A FEW LIVE WIRES ... are required for inducing auto owners to ... accept our low priced shock absorbers on ten ... days' free trial; only men to whom a big income ... on commission appls. MAHOFFEY & WIL... LETT, 853 E. 35d.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—SEVERAL AD... ditional men, handling a side line best popular ... price line children's dresses made; commission ... basis; liberal terms; reference required. THE ... KLEIN-MORTON CO., 63 E. Adams-st., Chicago.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—BIG COMMIS... sion your spare time selling specialty to ... hardware, implement, and wire dealers; under... stand territory; pocket sample. TOLEDO ... CABLE CO., 1035 Grand, Toledo, O.

WANTED

An educated man who has a large acquaintance with Chicago's men of affairs, such as Bankers, Lawyers, Brokers, and Capitalists. A splendid opportunity for the right man who wishes to busy himself in interesting said class of men in something of vital importance to them. Address J 127, Tribune.

WANTED

SALESMEN OF ABILITY,

Hustlers, to sell our line direct from factory to dealer; our prices make us sell the largest trade in the country, as well as the smaller dealers. Are you worth $5,000 per year? We sell both the proposition and the goods. A good job and good money for the right man. We also have some AI propositions for side lines. What we want is proof. Would advise experienced premium men to get in touch with us. Address W. B. JAMES, Sales Manager, Tritt China Co., Niles, Ohio.

WANTED — HIGH CLASS

salesman for live automobile insurance proposition. Insurance experience not necessary, but must know how to sell; state experience. Address T H 523, Tribune.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SPECIALTY ... salesman to represent large corporation sell... ing goods direct to druggists and general mer... chants; exceptional opportunity for permanent, ... business long established with national reputa... tion; only live wire salesmen will be consid... ered; exceptional opportunity for advancement ... ability. Give age, experience, names of lines ... handled, territory covered, and references in ... first letter to insure prompt reply. Chicago ... C. O. Box 555.

WANTED — FOUR ENERGETIC CREW ... MANAGERS FOR DISTRICT OF ... SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE SELLING ... MAGAZINE INSTALLMENT PROPOSITION ... ESSENTIAL. APPLY MR. WALKER, ROOM ... 304, 883 SO. DEARBORN-ST.

WANTED—SALES MANAGER, PREFER... ably with experience in metal line; exception... al opportunity for man with some financial re... sources to make permanent connection in offi... cial capacity. Call at 1114, 110 S. Dearborn-st.

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL ... among haberdashers, who can devote time ... and attention to selling lowerby in connection ... with present line; state experience and terri... tory covered. Address D C 10, Tribune.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SOLICITORS WHO ... can furnish the very best of refs; and make ... a good appearance; good salary to right ... parties. Ph. Cal. 1072 after 11 a. m. ...Sunday.

WANTED—FOUR HOUSE TO HOUSE SO... licitors; salary and commission; new proposi... tion; good chance for advancement; must be ... neat appearing. Rm. 501 Tacoma Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELING ... man to solicit, cut, trim, and make; must be ... experienced and a business getter; permanent ... position. Address T F 962, Tribune.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMAN TO ... sell well known brand of Kentucky whisky ... in bond; good inducement to right party. Ad... dress K 222, Tribune.

WANTED—EDUCATED MAN OR WOMAN ... as solicitor for high class educational propo... sition; experience preferred. Proposition to ... right party. 623 Westminster Bldg.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL CAPITAL ... stock to farmers; corporation's products ... salable to farmers only; stockholders get prod... ucts at cost. Address D F 7, Tribune.

WANTED—TWO HIGH CLASS PERFUMY ... travelers with good connections in Chicago ... territory; strictly confidential. Address H K 696, ...Tribune.

SALESMAN—FOR ROAD—LIVE WIRE SPE... cialty man; money making proposition; exp... rience unnecessary; something entirely new; com... mission only, paid daily. Call 12 to 3 p. m. ...only. McFADDEN, 301 Postal Bldg.

SOLICITORS—CAN MAKE $21 WITH OUR ... personal help; want 2 Monday. H. M. VAN ...DUSEN, 20 E. Jackson.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Agents.

JAN. 1ST, MANY CHANGES ARE MADE. ... There will be in and around Chicago the first ... of the year thousands of men with BRAINS ... AND MONEY, enough to finance them, men ... who have made money for other people, and ... can do the same for themselves with the right ... connection. WE HAVE THE RIGHT CON... NECTION in our Starter and Primer for Ford ... cars, selling at $15. Good men can make ex... ceptionally good money. We grant exclusive ... rights on most liberal terms. We are only 90 ... miles out of Chicago on Santa Fe. Come out ... and see us, write and tell us when we may ... expect you. GAHM MFG. CO., STREATOR, ...ILL., Dept J.

MAKE $21 NEXT SATURDAY; A BRAND ... new proposition, patented last January. ... Amazing invention; compressed air washing ... machine, weighs but two pounds; does work of ... of high priced machines. Customers excited; ... agents coining money; a sale at every house. ... Price only $5.00; 500% profit. Closer cub of ... clothes in 3 minutes; works like magic. F. ... Hughes made $21 first 8 hours. No charge ... for territory. Business supplies limited. Write ... Investigate. Write now. WENDELL CO., ...439 Oak-st., Leipsic, O.

I HAVE JUST PATENTED AND AM MAN... UFACTURING a new article needed in every ... farmer's home, also in every home in small ... villages, to be sold through agents and can... vassers; sells on sight; every home needs it; ... I want some established agency house to han... dle it for me; put it on the market. If inter... ested write me at once; will be glad to name ... agents you have, and I will make you a propo... sition, otherwise no attention. Agents please ... do not answer. Address E 21, Tribune.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL ON COMMIS... sion the most wonderful refrigerating and ... ice making apparatus ever invented for effi... ciency, simplicity, and low cost; no moving ... parts, no repairs, nothing to get out of order; ... any one can operate it; operates with gas, ... kerosene, gasoline, alcohol, or electricity; ... at 3 cents per 100 pounds. Autovacuum Re... frigerating Co., Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—TO SELL SO-LUMINUM, THE ... metal that even your husband; stands strong as ... welding, at one-quarter the price; no warping ... of casting, and guaranteed to hold for all ... time; exclusive; we're playing territory to many ... brains and hustle; a new thing on the market ... that has the entire world for its field. LUD... LOW ARTS & SCIENCES, Incorporated Manu... facturers, 3465 Ludlow-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AMAZING SCIENTIFIC INVENTION, JUST ... patented; selling fast; entirely different oil ... burner makes ordinary lamps give nearly three ... brighter light; results surprising; guaranteed ... satisfactory. Represent us in your territory. ... Profits enormous. Handsome outfit and proof ... demonstration outfit, 35c starts you. Don't miss ... it. International Mfg. Dept., 840, Toledo, O.

SAFETY RAZOR AGENTS WANTED FOR ... $5 outfit; value guaranteed; 100% profit; ... agents and offer extraordinary inducements; ... dollar value safety razors; sample 25c; dozen, ... $2.50; gross, $20. Salesmen wanted; ... anted; your money refunded immediately if ... dissatisfied with goods; order today. L. G. ... CORP., 1225 Harrison-st., Chicago.

AGENTS — TO HANDLE THE NEWEST ... electrical window sign on the market; every ... merchant interested; flashes colored rays; ... big profits; write immediately for full ... particulars at once; territory being assigned ... now. THE IDEAL FLASH-SIGN CO., 171 E. ...Randolph, Chicago.

MAKE $30 TO $90 WEEKLY SELLING OUR ... new 300 candle power gasoline lantern, also ... table and hanging lamps for homes, stores, ... churches, halls, lodges, etc. Write for terms. ... Ic per night. Exclusive territory. We trust ... you sample. Sunshine Safety Lamp Co., 507 ... Sunshine Building, Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—FAST SELLING NECESSITY FOR ... every man; instant, heatless, trousers press... er; presses thoroughly, quickly; no trouble, no ... heat; will last for years; Co-Operative Co., ... Dept. 1, Omaha, Neb.

BIG SELLER, 4 GUARANTEED; RETAIL ... server 75c, leader pocket case; sells for ... 50c; cost you 25c. Everybody buys at sight. ... HENES SALES CORPORATION, 179 W. ...Washington-st.

AGENTS—WONDERFUL "WHISPERING" ... mouthpiece for telephones; unlimited field; ... big profits; retail 25c; sample and full terms ... postpaid 10c. Colyit Laboratories, 565 ... West Washington-st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A LIVE AGENT IN EVERY ... town and city to sell article wanted by ... every store; sells on sight; hustlers making ... big money; territory and liberal proposition, ... J. E. WOLFE, 2809, 20 E. Jackson.

BLIZZARD HORSE ICE CALKS—HAVE ... been sold for over 20 years, and are the best ... device yet discovered for preventing the slip... ping of horses on ice. Agents wanted. ... S. W. KENT, Cazenovia, N. Y.

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PRAIRIE, 4628, 2D—TO RENT—FRONT hall bedroom; steam, electric lights; L express; $2.50. Kenwood 2948.

PRAIRIE-AV., 4527, 3D—TO RENT—NEWLY furn. rm., in private family, for 1 or 2 men; good transportation. Kenwood 6759.

PRAIRIE-AV., 5201, 3D—TO RENT — OUTside rm., kit. priv., s. h., e. l., mod.; good trans.

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VINCENNES, 5016, 1ST—TO RENT—FRT. rm., new apt.; priv. fam.; pvg.; lady. Ken. 1571.

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EXCHANGE—FINE 240 ACRES NEAR Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.; 7 acres; fine soil, stone buildings; black loam and dark, sandy loam soil; price $14,400; mort- gage $6,000; will trade for city property. Owner 6 flats, N. or S. Side; stove heat pre- ferred.
W. H. BROWNE & CO., 1222 Unity Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 350 ACRE farm in Dakota, on Great Northern R. R.; good bldgs.; black loam, clay subsoil; no waste land; worked to-day by owner, raises 50 bu. hard wheat, flax, barley, oats, corn; price $55 acre; or will trade for good Chicago income property.
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WILL TRADE 160 ACRES OF HEAVY timber, close to good town in Oregon; 160 acres of fine farming land in Burke County, 6 miles to town, and 160 acres of fine land in Bowman County, N. D., 3 miles from county seat, for Los Angeles, Cal., clear income, or what have you?
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FOR EXCHANGE—WISCONSIN 240 ACRE farm on C. & N. W. Ry., 2 miles from county seat, fully equipped; good buildings, 100 acres of clear land. Will add cash. Your oppor- tunity to secure well improved farm at low price of $60. Clear.
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FOR EXCHANGE—134 ACRES IN BITTER Sweet, Mich., fruit farm; 20 acres in apple or- chard, bearing; abundance of water for irriga- tion; a first class proposition; 2½ miles from R. R.; price $30,000; incumbrance $6,000. Ex- change for good grain farm.
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this amount to my six thousand dollar
00 equity in West Side corner, with old
improvements, always rented, at $100 a
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rest in old established little place in
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INER WANTED—LIVE, INSIDE MAN
about $3,000, for additional working cap-
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Excellent chance for responsible party.
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NER WANTED—CAPABLE MAN WHO
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NER WANTED—FIRST CLASS DIA-
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JOHN EPPES, 8 N. Dearborn.

NER WANTED—WITH $600 IN ES-
lished slide manufacturing business;
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best spot on S. Halsted-st.; must have at
00 cash. $1,500 required; will bear half
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World's Record Broken In Used Car Values.

We have created a new meaning for the word "bargain" in our offering listed below.

1913 Auburn "40" touring car; in perfect condition; electric lighting and starting system; Kellogg pump; new tires, nonskid on rear; tire rack; nickel bumper.

1912 Overland touring car; mechanically right; practically new tires; tire rack; all usual equipment, in perfect order.

Cadillac coupe, seats three; completely overhauled; blue broadcloth upholstery; electric dome lights; tires nearly new.

Specially built foredoor roadster; semi-speed type; five tires, almost new; dem. rims; large trunk on rear.

Chevrolet "Classic" Six demonstrator; the same car driven by many prominent Chicagoans; every item of equipment the latest and best.

1914 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" touring demonstrator; fully equipped; practically new; fully guaranteed.

1915 Chevrolet "Baby Grand" touring demonstrator; run less than 1,000 miles; electric lighted and started; looks like new; fully guaranteed.

DO NOT FAIL to examine these cars. Learn our prices and YOU WILL BUY.
If not convenient to take delivery at once, a reasonable deposit with your order entitles you to

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It's a Safe Used Car to Buy.

SPECIAL VALUES NOW

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1912 Coupe	$1,250.00
1914 7 passenger Touring Car	1,450.00
1913 Cadillac Berline Limousine	2,000.00
1914 Cadillac Limousine	2,500.00
1910 5 passenger Touring Car	500.00

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1913 National roadster.
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1913 Premier Six, 5 pass.
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1912 Palmer Singer, 7 pass.
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The above cars and others at your own price and terms. Open 9 to 12 a. m. Sunday. Phone Calumet 5606.
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1913 Overland Touring 450
1912 Overland Touring 350
1912 Overland Coupe 500
1914 Humpmobile "32" Touring 500
1913 Humpmobile "32" 450
1911 Humpmobile "20" Racebout 250
1913 Ford runabout 225
1912 Ford Roadster 225
Limousine Body, French plate windows. 50

2426 Michigan-av.
Calumet 5600.

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1913 Ford Touring, elec. lts. $225
1913 Ford Roadster, complete 300
1913 Ford Touring, good 295
1914 Ford Touring, extra equip. 350
1915 Ford Touring, new car, has never been run, complete 460
1912 Corbin 4-pass; very fine 500
1913 Chalmers Roadster; starter 540
1914 Studebaker Touring; starter.. 625
Auburn Touring, complete 240
1912 Selden Touring; good 300
1911 Ohio Touring; complete 200
1914 Overland Touring, extra equip. 450
1913 Cadillac Touring, very fine 900
These are bargains.
Call and see them.

Dashiell Motor Co
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Motor Cars,
2412 Michigan-av.

Locomobile Limousine.

I want to sell my 1913 little "Six," model "R" limousine; especially built wood body, upholstered in imported cloth; mechanically as good as new; just had car repainted at cost of $240; fully equipped, including speedometer, etc. Will give personal guarantee for year. Price $2,750. Will demonstrate by appointment; might consider trade on small gas car or good electric. Address T H 516, Tribune.

KISSEL KAR TOURING

1914 five passenger Kissel Kar, equipped with electric lights, electric starter, demountable rims, extra tire and rim. One Man Top; in splendid condition. Original price, $2,465.00. Our price for quick sale $1,800.00. See this car today.
EXCHANGE CAR DEPARTMENT.
The Locomobile Company of America.
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1914 CADILLAC, 5 PASSENGER.
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These cars are overhauled and refinished.
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PREMIER 6, 1914. GUARANTEED PERFECT CONDITION. JUST OVERHAULED. SELF STARTER, 5 GOOD TIRES, 2 BRAND NEW. PHONE WABASH 2827 OR IRVING 6784.

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FOR SALE—SIX CYLINDER 1912 LIMOUSINE. SPLENDID CONDITION; FULLY EQUIPPED; $1,200 WILL BUY IT. ADDRESS P 464, TRIBUNE.

FOR SALE—AT HEMWALL'S—
1 1915 Cole 5 pass., $1,285. 1 5 pass. Locomobile, $800. 1 5 pass. Mitchell, $500. 1 5 pass. Ford, $150. 1 2 pass. Buick, $500. 1 6 pass. 7-pass speedster, $350, and 2 electric coupes cheap. Phone Austin 534, 4616 Washington-blvd.

1913 LOCOMOBILE 6 LIMOUSINE. TOURING body; electric starting and lights; most beautiful and complete outfit in Chicago; cost over $6,000; would make high class livery car; no dealers. Address S L 186, Tribune.

FORD TOURING CARS
GOOD CONDITION, $300.
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1912 CHALMERS 30, FOREDOOR, 7 PASS.; perfect condition; tires new, 1 extra; trunk, horn, rims, $950; will consider part cash. Call 1000, 123 W. Madison-st. Phone Central 5436 or Stewart 2399, Sundays or evenings.

WE HAVE COUPES, TOURING CARS, RUNabouts. Racebouts that you can buy at ½ to 1-3 the original cost.
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GARAGE AND LIVERY MEN, NOTICE—7 pass. 45 h. p. limousine; good tires; can be run and driven for $250; will be seen at 2619 Michigan-av. Calumet 4567.

CADILLAC 1911, 5 OR 7 PASS. TOURING car, with demountable rims, electric lights, new top and windshield; just overhauled; a bargain for some one. 342 W. 69th-st.

BARGAIN—1915 SAXON ROADSTER, IN closed top, electric lights, speedometer, primer, new tires, skid chains, tools, all complete. 6113 Sangamon-st. Normal 6206.

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1913 FULLY EQUIPPED 5 PASS. TOURING car; latest devices and in perfect condition; must sacrifice for quick cash sale. Address J 79, Tribune.

UNUSUAL BARGAIN—7 PASS. TOURING car, in first class order, $250; installs immediately. LOUIS BIECKHOEFER, 4622 Blackstone-av.

$200 TAKES MAXWELL 5 PASS., 30 H. P., 4 cylinder, 1917 cottage. Grove-av. Oakland 4577. Look for Howard's car.

FOR SALE—LIMOUSINE, 1ST CLASS CONdition, cheap; cash or terms. Address T H 236, Tribune.

1914 MARION ROADSTER, like new; only driven 2,000 miles; will be snapped up quick at $750. This is no chance.
MOTOR CAR SALES CO.,
1478 Mich.-av.

1914 CADILLAC

Four cylinder, 7 passenger touring body; right driver; color dark blue. Equipment, top, wind shield, speedometer, demountable rims, horn. Car has been run less than 5,000 miles. Original cost $2,100; now priced as is at $1,300. See car for used car bulletin.
EXCHANGE CAR DEPARTMENT.
The Locomobile Company of America.
2900 Michigan-av. Calumet 880.

Limousine Cars

1912 Stearns Limousine, 7 pass., $1,800.
1913 Chalmers, 6 cylinder, 7 pass., Berline, $1,250.
1912 Knox, 6 cylinder, 8 pass. Berline, $1,250.
1910 Locomobile, 6 cylinder, 7 pass., $800.
STEARNS, Cal. 3237.
2431 Michigan-av.

1913 FORD TOURING CAR CHEAP for cash. I have taken special care of this car and it is in A1 condition. Equipment consists of: 1110 E. 42d-pl. Phone Oakland 3159.

14-48 PACKARD "SIX" SEVEN PASSENger touring car. Paint new. Also new One-Man top and all other regular equipment. Complete and ready for the road. Car for half its original price. Worth your while investigating this. (No. 800.)
PACKARD MOTOR CAR CO. OF CHICAGO, 2361 MICHIGAN-AV.

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If you want to buy a brand new 1915 Chalmers Model 30 at 20 per cent off, get in touch with me at once. F. W. SMITH, 7017 Constance-av. Phone Mid. 2075.

WE HAVE FOR SALE 2 1914 MOLINE 5 pass. touring cars, overhauled and repainted at factory; these machines completely equipped with electric starters, lights, etc.; for quick sale $1,000 each. MOLINE AUTOMOBILE CO., 2538 S. Michigan-av. Calumet 2052.

MITCHELL 5 PASS.; FULLY EQUIPPED; new tires, transmission; will demonstrate; will sacrifice at $700 or offer. Call 2 to 4 p. m. monds. ROBERT MAC CHRISTIAN, 3965 Wabash-av., rear.

STUDEBAKER 1912 5 PASS. DEMOUNTable rims, extra tire; fine mechanical condition, $400. 1914 5 pass. Overland, demonstrator, run less than 3,000 miles, at a real bargain. 3738 W. Madison-st.

HAVE BOUGHT NEW HUPMOBILE; WILL sell cheap for cash my six passenger HUPMOBILE; winter top, electric lights, nonskids, oversize; fine shock absorbers. Best condition. Phone Austin 24735.

1914 FORD COUPE WITH SUMMER TOP and windshield; electric lights throughout; demountable rims with extra rim and tire; speedometer, motormeter, etc. Cost $850 seven months ago. Will take $460. Hyde Park 3357.

ALL SIGNS POINT TO BIG REAL ESTATE REVIVAL.

COLD WEATHER CHECKS REALTY; DEEDS FALL OFF

Brokers Encouraged by General Conditions of the Chicago Market.

Figures for the Week.

TRANSFERS.	No.	Amount.
Last week	775	$1,247,281
Same week last year	929	2,039,723
TRUST DEEDS, MORTGAGES.	No.	Amount.
Last week	712	$2,230,440
Same week last year	724	2,181,448
BUILDING PERMITS.	No.	Cost.
South	23	$ 409,100
Southwest	37	457,100
North	9	99,500
Northwest	33	348,000
Totals	102	$1,313,700
Same week last year	85	782,200

CONDITIONS in the real estate market continue to be of an encouraging character, considering that the market always slows up preceding the holidays, and particularly if severe weather conditions prevail, such as has been the case during the past week. To this fact probably is due the rather sharp falling off in the number of deeds filed for record during the past week as compared with the corresponding week a year ago, as to the advent of the present cold spell the number of transfers was running fully up to the corresponding period of last year.

This evidence of healthy market conditions is also confirmed by the reports of brokers, who quite generally report a slow but steady improvement. Of course, considerable complaint is heard here and there, and as a whole it is recognized that conditions are not up to the normal, but the market is holding up so well, compared with the dullness in many other lines of business, that brokers generally are much encouraged regarding the future outlook.

Easy Money in Sight.

In addition to the thoroughly healthy condition of the market from a value standpoint, there are several other factors of a decidedly encouraging character in the situation, such as the promise of comparatively easy money for some time to come at least, the general prosperity of the country tributary to Chicago, and the many great public and quasi-public works which are practically certain to be undertaken in the comparatively near future, and which promise greatly to stimulate the business interests of the city, because of the large number of men to be employed steadily at good wages. Real estate is certain to profit greatly from these undertakings, some sections of the city, possibly, more than others.

Interest Rate Still Stiff.

While the supply of funds for mortgage loans is steadily being increased it has not yet been reflected in any easing of interest rates, and experienced operators in this field are of the opinion that continued high interest rates are likely to prevail for a long time to come. This opinion is based upon the belief that the monetary requirements of the world because of the nations engaged in the European war are likely to be felt in a steadily increasing measure, and to such an extent as will more than absorb the surplus available funds of the neutral nations of the world. It is certain that this country, the wealthiest and the only one of the great world powers not involved in the war, will be drawn upon most heavily in this crisis, so that anything even remotely approaching cheap money for many years to come seems most unlikely.

Six Per Cent Prevailing Rate.

As a general proposition, 6 per cent may be said to be the prevailing interest rate. Where the needs of the borrower are great and his security not of the best, 6½ per cent is being demanded and paid, but the borrower with anything approaching good security need not pay more than 6 per cent. It probably is not wide of the mark to say that 5½ per cent is the prevailing rate in the downtown district.

So few loans are being negotiated in that part of the city at the present time that it is difficult to say just what the rate is, but it is known that big lenders are demanding that rate, and as there is not an overabundant supply of this class of money in the market, it is probable the lender will find himself able to dictate terms to the borrower.

An interesting feature in connection with the proposed big speedway to be constructed west of the city, between Twelfth and Twenty-second streets, in Maywood, and to which but little attention has thus far been paid, is the effect it is likely to have on land values in that vicinity.

Speedway to Help Values.

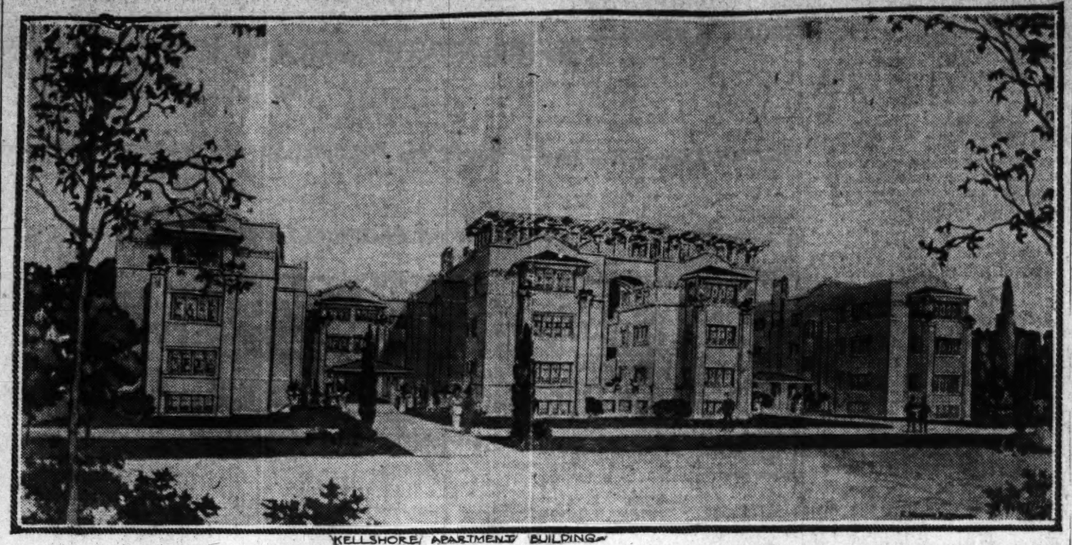
Experienced operators and observers are of the opinion it promises to have a strong stimulating effect on property west of the Desplaines river, between the Chicago and Northwestern tracks and the Illinois Central tracks at Twenty-second street.

To insure the necessary transportation facilities, there will follow of necessity an extension of both the surface and elevated lines, the Twelfth street surface line, and the Garfield park branch of the Metropolitan Elevated road.

All the public roads leading to the speedway will also be put in the best condition possible. Better roads and better transportation facilities mean better land values, and this is what is looked for in connection with this great undertaking. The forest preserve measure, which was approved at the last election, will also have a beneficial effect on a great extent of contiguous territory, it is expected.

The opportunity presented by the new $2,000,000 law of swelling the actual cash value of real estate by affixing additional stamps to the instrument is being taken advantage of to some extent by operators who wish to convey the impression they are paying more for the properties acquired by them than is really the case.

New High Grade Apartment Building on North Side.



KELLSHORE APARTMENT BUILDING.

A particularly attractive apartment building embodying many unusual features, to be called the "Kellshore" apartments, is being erected by Nelson T. Kell at the northeast corner of Irving Park boulevard and Clarendon avenue. The building, which will contain sixty apartments, is a duplex structure with two courts, and is three stories in height, of brick, pressed brick, glazed terra cotta, and stone. Pressed brick is used on all but the alley fronts. A large roof garden for the use of the tenants, a lounging room, café, billiard room, with six tables, and separate quarters for servants are among the features. The apartments are to be of three and four rooms, each with bath and two disappearing beds. Twenty of the apartments will have sun parlors. Most of the others will have balcony porches. The building, which was designed by E. Norman Bridges, is to cost in excess of $247,000, and the net annual rental income is estimated at $25,400. The apartments will rent at $45 to $60 a month. S. W. Straus & Co. have made a loan on the building and land, 225x135 feet, of $150,000, in the form of a first mortgage 6 per cent serial bond issue maturing in two to seven years.

Real Estate Transfers.

JEFFERSON.

Ainslie-st., W., s e cor Springfield-av., n f, 64x86, and o. p., rev. stamp $8, July 28 [Zada W. Warren to Silas Rapp] 10

Bennett-av., 125 n of Henderson-st., e f, 25x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 17 [Fred C. Schuln to William J. Russell] 300

Central Park-av., n w cor W. Wilson-av., s f, 64x125, and o. p., rev. stamp $5, Dec. 16 [Earl A. Tyden to Gertrude Schall] 10

Christiana-av., s of W. Argyle-st., w f, 40x125, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 10 [Geo. Gauntlett to Clara Williams] .. 1,200

Cullom-av., W., 150 w of Campbell, s f, 50x124, rev. stamp 50c, Aug. 10 [C. T. & T. Co., Tr., und. ½ int., to Chas. J. Carlson] 325

43d-st., N., 242 e of Lawrence-av., s f, 90x125, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 17 [C. T. & T. Co., Tr., to Charles S. Rose] 1,950

43d-st., N., 55 n of Leland-av., w f, 50x126, and o. p., rev. stamp $2, Dec. 19 [C. T. & T. Co., Tr., to Harvey S. Brackett] 1,950

Fullerton-av., s e cor N. Newland, n f, 50x176, Sept. 15, 1913 [C. T. & T. Co. to Anna Anst] 1,475

Keeler-av., n e cor Kasson, w f, 82x125, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 13 [Caroline J. Parsons to Joseph G. Medlicott] 850

Lamon-av., N., 145 n of W. Humboldt, e f, 25x126, and o. p., rev. stamp $2, incumb. $2,300, Nov. 17 [Leo Harrison to Maurice J. Liederman] 10

La Vergne-av., N., 350 s of W. Humboldt-av., s f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 17 [Leo Marion to Louis Sherman] 10

Lawrence-av., bet. Harding-av. and Springfield-av., s f, 1x125, rev. stamp 5c, Dec. 18 [Silas Ropp quitclaims to Wm. H. Spilkings] 1

Lawrence-av., W., bet. N. Harding and S. Springfield-avs., s f, 15x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 18 [Silas Ropp quitclaims to Silas Ropp] 1

Lawrence-av., W., 64 w of Springfield-av., s f, 32x125, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 18 [Silas Ropp to Carl G. Carlson et al.] 3,150

Mason-av., N., 141 s of Belle Plaine, e f, 30x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 18 [State Bk of Chicago, Tr., to Emil Miller] 465

Monticello-av., N., 226 s of W. Montrose-av., w f, 30x125, rev. stamp $2.20, March 2, 1909 [Wm. B. Walker to Chas. F. O. Dyck] 10

Belmont-av., W., n e cor Maynard, s f, 220x125, rev. stamp $1, Incumb. $2,500, Dec. 16 [M. D. Hathaway to C. T. & T. Co., Tr.] 10

Byron-st., W., 155 n of Leclaire-av., s f, 30x123, incumb. $300, Nov. 14 [John V. Olson to Bert Olson] 1,300

Castello-av., W., 100 e of N. Hamlin, s f, 25x150, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 15 [Est. R. J. Busch to Gustave Lange] 1,000

Cicero-av., n cor Ohio, e f, 58x125, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 30 [Marie M. Becker to Michael Hough] 1,000

Eddy-st., No. 4009 e f 50x160, stamp $2, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 7 [Richard Thomas to Frank Rybarczyk] 2,800

New England-av., 207 s of Addison-st., e f, 33 1-3x141½, March 4 [Mayme M. Karnett to Otto Rueter] 10

New England-av., 174 s of Addison-st., e f, 33 1-3x141½, March 4 [Harriet Karnett to Otto Rueter] 10

New England-av., 141 s of Addison-st., e f, 33 1-3x140.5, March 4 [Herman Karnett to Otto Rueter] 10

Wilson-av., W., 800 e of N. Menard, e f, 25x115, and other property, rev. stamp 50c, incumb. $400, Nov. 14 [Max Klein to Adolph Grubert] 10

LAKE VIEW.

Arhland-av., 89 s of Carmen, e f, 25x122, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 4 [Henry A. Reiter to Carl Lund et al.] 1,100

Clarendon-av., n w cor, Buena, e f, 110.68x125, rev. stamp $19, Dec. 15 [L. M. Richardson to Jennie O. Peters] 18,750

Florence-av., 273 s of Diversey-pkwy., w f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 30 [L. W. Charipar to Jas. S. McCullough] 10

Wolfram-st., s e cor. N. Lincoln, n f, 80x125, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 6 [Jennie Hope to Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp.] 10

Wrightwood-av., 411 s of Argyle-st., e f, 25 to alley, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 16 [William A. Tolton to Harry and Stella Pitch] 10

Marshfield-av., N., 187 s of Byron-st., e f, 25x123, Nov. 19 [the Clerks and Mechanics' Bldg., Loan, and Inv. Ass'n] 10

Newport-av., 915, n f, 25x125, rev. stamp $4, Nov. 28 [Jos. S. McCullough to Joseph V. Charipar] 10

Ridge-av., 184 n w of Wayne, s w f, 27x125, rev. stamp $3, incumb $12,000, Dec. 17 [Rose G. Casey to Emma Hill et al.] 10

Winthrop-av., n w cor Granville, e f, 100x150, rev. stamp $34, incumb $16,000, Dec. 10 [Adolph Rashfel to Blanche Jeffery, Kenosha, Wis.] ... 50,000

ROGERS PARK.

Farwell-av., 285 e of Washtenaw, n f, 50x124, Nov. 30 [Albert D. Birdrall to Louis Beckman] 1

Greenview-av., 63 n of Schreiber, e f, 39.92x123.09, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 18 [Ernest Schirrmann et al. to Anders W. Gustafson] 1,920

Greenview-av., 82 s of Hayes, e f, 31.92x123.6, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 18 [Ernst Schirrmann et al. to Elmer W. Friberg et al.] 1

Lunt-av., 388 e of Greenview-av., s f, 34x172, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $3,200, Dec. 12 [Webster H. Rapp to Catherine J. M. Mahoney] 6,780

Pratt-blvd., 591 e of Sheridan-rd., n f, 100x130, rev. stamp $12, incumb. $10,750, Dec. 17 [Chas. T. Barker to Edwin Ewing] 10

NORTH TOWN.

Belden-av., 159 e of Lincoln, n f, 45 to alley, rev. stamp $4.50, incumb. $7,475, Dec. 15 [Oscar Gerke to Henrietta Sullivan] 11,600

Belden-av., 125 e of N. Halsted-st., s f, 25x125, rev. stamp $10, Dec. 18 [Geo. G. Congdon to Anna M., Harry M., and Anna L. Allwood] 10,000

Beethoven-pl., No. 3, e f, 26 1-3x160, rev. stamp $11, Dec. 16 [Ludwig Winternitzel et al. by master in chancery, to estate Edwin H. Sheldon] 10,000

Larrabee-st., 73 n of Center, w f, 25x132, rev. stamp 50c, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 16 [Masserita M. Pfeiffer to Wm. Kaefer] 100

HYDE PARK.

Cottage Grove-av., 92 n of 114th-st., w f, 50 ft. to alley, rev. stamp 50c, incumb. $460, Dec. 11 [Mihal Korsco to Jennie Gibbons] 1

Drexel-blvd., 4359 s w cor Cottage-av., s f, 92x122, incumb. $400, Nov. 5 [James J. Mulcahey to Chas. B. Abercrombie] 900

Fifth-pl., E., 209 w of Cottage-av., n w f, 27½x120, Dec. 8 [Axel Chytraus, und. 1-8 int., to Chas. A. Johnson] 283

HYDE PARK.

Fifth-pl., E., 209 w of Cottage-av., n f, 27½x120, Dec. 8 [Axel Chytraus, und. ½ int., to Martin Anderson et al.] 466

Wabash-av., 760 n of 63d-st., e f, 55x197, Dec. 8 [Gustav Keeler to John Koelle] 10

Wabash-av., 136 n of 70th-st., e f, 100x190, rev. stamp $60, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 14 [George L. Borst to J. J. Goodsell] 10

WEST TOWN.

Cortez-st., 291 w of Kedzie-av., n f, 30x121, incumb. $3,000, Oct. 18 [A. J. McClamand Jr. to Friedrich Wilde] 5,215

Drake-av., 275 s of Augusta-st., e f, 30x125, rev. stamp $3.60, incumb. $8,000, Dec. 2 [Julius Engang to Charles Knitt] 1

Girard-st., 309 s of Armitage-av., e f, 24x125, rev. stamp $2.50, Dec. 17 [Tillie Nodoiny to John Usas] 2,100

Hoyne-av., N., 144 s of Thomas-st., e f, 24x103, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 15 [John S. Konopa to Julius Szatkowski] 10

Hoyne-av., N., 144 s of Thomas-st., e f, 24x103½, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 16 [Julius Szatkowski to Anna Konopa] 10

La Crosse-av., 40 e of Fulton-st., e f, 40x125, Sept. 26 [Samuel Midlinsky to Alex Kleinman] 1

Lockwood-av., N., 33 n of Huron-st., w f, 30x125, rev. stamp $1.50, Nov. 24 [M. V. Kannally et al. to Christ Nelson] 1,200

Long-av., 153 s of West End, w f, 29x145, rev. stamp $4.50, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 17 [Edwin E. Wood to Mary Hacker] 7,500

Marion-st., bet. Potomac and Division-sts., w f, 25x107, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 15 [Meyer Levinson to Dominick G. Medlicott] 2,000

Seeley-av., N., 153 s of Kosciusko-st., w f, 25x126, Dec. 5 [J. M. Nowicki quitclaims to Frank Kowalczyk] 65

Seeley-av., N., 153 s of Kosciusko-st., w f, 25x126, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 18 [Frank Kowalczyk to Jozef Bilski] 1,800

31st-st., W., 29 e of Tripp-av., s f, 29x115, Dec. 17 [Charles Florian to John Florian] 10

75th-st., W., 114 w of Kildare-av., s f, 28x123, m. or l., rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 11 [Martin Hejl to Katerna Potucek] 4,550

26th-st., W., 25 e of Keeler-av., n f, 49x100, Dec. 18 [Rudolph Fishman to Minnie Fishman] 10

Van Buren-st., W., 70 e of Kilpatrick-av., s f, 24x125, Sept. 14 [John D. Short et al. to Thomas Farley] 1

Adams-st., W., 175 e of Lockwood-av., s f, 25x124, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 17 [Wm. A. Barrett to Mary E. Monahan] 7,000

Cicero-av., 58 n of Harrison-st., w f, 25 x100, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 14 [C. W. Burgmann to E. J. Smithwick] 10

LAKE.

81st-st., W., 100 w of Normal-av., n f, 26x121½, rev. stamp $2.50, Dec. 6 [Virginia Lewis to Leopold Rosenbluth] 2,300

5th-av., 100 n of 57th-st., w f, 20x122, July 27 [Henry Schofel to Elizabeth Blake] 1

58th-st., W., 267 e of Normal-av., s f, 24 3-8x120 [A. F. Hollander et al. by m. in c., to John H. Clarkson Jr.] 1

Honore-st., 205 s of 68th, e f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,200, July 29 [Emma C. Jensen to Fred A. Heywood] 2,600

Lafllin-st., 276 s of W. 69th, w f, 25x124, June 2 [Ida Santmire to Alice M. Zenike] 1

Ossp-av., 175 s of 59th-st., e f, 30x125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $1,400, Dec. 18 [Thomas Mulcahy to James E. Sullivan] 3,000

Parnell-av., 141 n of W. 81st-st., w f, 58x124 [Virginia Lewis to Leopold Rosenbluth] 2,700

Paulina-st., S., 223 n of W. 52d, w f, 50x125, rev. stamp $3.50, incumb. $650, Dec. 16 [James Dawe to Kazimieras Mahar] 3,050

Peoria-st., S., s e cor W. 53d-pl., w f, 31.07x120, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 14 [Jas. McCausland to Wm. H. Eggert] 10

79th-st., W., s e cor. Robey, n f, 32x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 10 [M. W. Josslyn to Jas. J. Cahill] 500

Talman-av., S., 41 s of W. 54th-st., w f, 37½x125, rev. stamp 50c, April 27, 1913 [C. T. & T. Co. to Justine Breed] 350

Talman-av., S., 41 s of W. 54th-st., w f, 37½x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 17 [Justina Biegel to Gustav Grimm] 10

Union-av., n w cor. W. 74th-st., s f, 37x125, rev. stamp $3, incumb. $6,500, Oct. 3 [Percy O. Hood und. ¼ int. to Arthur Hood] 1

Wentworth-av., 30 n of 80th-pl., e f, 30x125, Dec. 8 [Gustav Kuley to John Koelle] 10

SOUTH TOWN.

Wabash-av., 166 s of 29th-st., w f, 72x193½, rev. stamp $15, Dec. 16 [Ella Peiser to Samuel H. Rosenthal] 1

Poplar-av., bet. 30th-st., extended, and 31st-st., e f, 25x115, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 16 [Eva Bozzan, by conservator, und. ½ int., to Cosimo Conti et al.] 180

Poplar-av., bet. 30th-st., extended, and 31st-st., e f, 25x115, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 16 [Hazel Boogan et al., minors, by guardian, und. 2-5 int., to Cosimo Conti et al.] 180

Poplar-av., bet. 30th-st., extended, and 31st-st., e f, 25x115, rev. stamp 50c, incumb. $300, Dec. 16 [Jennie A. Boozan et al., und. 2-5 int., to Cosimo Conti et al.] 360

Throop-st., 325 n w of 31st, e f, 25x107, Dec. 16 [Joseph Keslin quitclaims to Pulaski Loan & B. Assn. of the 6th Ward] 25

Wabash-av., 94 s of 26th-st., w f, 24x121, rev. stamp $3, Dec. 1 [James E. Greenbaum to Robert Cohen] 1

Woodland Park, 145 e of Cottage Grove-av., s f, 26x120¾, rev. stamp $6.50, incumb. $13,000, Dec. 16 [Emma J. Flagg to Joseph H. Wilder] 21,500

Doherty's sub., lot 27, 31-39-14, Dec. 14 [Joseph Parezhik to Milton E. Walker] 10

Building Permits.

4109-11 N. Cicero-av., 2 2 story brick flats, O. C. Olson, 4095 Milwaukee-av.; C. F. Wheeler, arch.; A. Lindberg, mason; owner's carp. ..... $ 7,000

3943 N. Western-av., 2 story brick addition, Selig Polyscope Co., 20 E. Randolph-st.; P. P. Olson, arch.; R. F. Wilson & Co., mason and carp. 26,000

1773-81 Altgeld-av., alterations, Northwestern Terra Cotta Co., 2925 Cyrus Bourn-av.; M. F. Strauch, arch.; F. Wagner, mason; not given 3,000

2427 Luna-av., 1 story frame residence, T. Banbur, 2419 Luna-av.; not given; owner is carp. 1,800

580 Oglesby-av., 1 story brick residence, Arthur Sanders, 7534 Oglesby-av.; not given; H. W. Gordon, mason; owner is carp. 3,500

200-04-06-10-12 N. Keeler-av., 5 2 story brick flats, H. E. Brackett, 39 S. La Salle-st.; E. Beucher, arch.; P. J. Stewart, mason; C. H. Brown, carp. 15,000

4817 Wilcox-av., 2 story brick flats, D. Dwyer, 4401 W. Madison-st.; C. Nielsen, arch.; James Todd, mason; owner is carp. 5,000

5608-10 Ingleside-av., 2 story brick flats, T. Bright, 111 N. Dearborn-st.; L. M. Mitchell, arch.; Turnquist Bros., mason 18,000

5220-31 Drexel-av., 3 story brick flats, G. G. Andrews, 217 W. 63th-st.; T. R. Bishop, arch.; Turnquist Bros., mason; owner is carp. 20,000

2651 Iceland-av., 2 story brick apartments, Anita Redman and Julius Schnitke, no address; F. M. Barton, arch.; Fred Kipper, mason; not let. 9,800

S. W. Cor. 43d and Bishop-sts., 1 story brick addition, Morris & Co., U. S. Yards; F. A. Fielder, arch.; M. Stephan, mason; not given 6,000

1718 Summerdale-av., 2 story brick flats, E. Reinhardt, 1720 Summerdale-av.; E. Benson, arch.; G. Sjeolom, mason; G. Wilson, carp. 8,000

Real Estate Transactions.

NORTH SALES

MAPLEWOOD AVENUE—The new high grade twelve apartment building at the southwest corner of Maplewood and Sunnyside avenues has been sold by Harry Weymouth to Charles Stemweder for a reported consideration of $40,000. Mr. Stemweder gave in part payment three parcels of clear vacant property on the northwest side. Herman H. Simons & Co. and O. P. Curran Jr. were the brokers in the deal.

MAGNOLIA AVENUE—Sven Ohlander has sold to Bertha M. Johnson the apartment house property in Magnolia avenue 300 feet south of Devon avenue, lot 50x150 feet, west front, for an indicated consideration of $23,000, revenue stamps to the amount of $10 appearing on the deed, subject to an incumbrance of $13,000. Mrs. Johnson conveyed in part payment the 112x152 feet in North Clark street, 404 feet north of Balmoral avenue, at an indicated value of $16,000.

ARGYLE STREET—The new high grade six apartment building at 1414-16 Argyle street has been sold by Mrs. Florence Harrmann to Emil H. Schwiecker, the consideration being nominal, subject to $12,000 incumbrance. Mr. Schwiecker gave in part payment the ten room dwelling, with 50x172 feet of ground, at 543 North Ridgeland avenue, Oak Park. C. A. E. Grip represented both parties.

KEDZIE BOULEVARD—J. C. Borgwardt has sold to Mrs. Hannah Pouhl Serota the property at 2415 North Kedzie boulevard, improved with a three flat building, for a reported consideration of $14,000. Blonder Bros. represented both parties to the transaction.

CLARK STREET.—Record has been made of the long term lease of the ground at the northeast corner of North Clark and Maple streets, 65x150 feet. The lease, which runs for a term of ninety-nine years from May 1 last, was made by Alexander O. Mason to Herbert E. and James J. Bittourna and Henry Dugnias, and provides for a straight annual rent of $2,000, which, capitalized on a 5 per cent basis, gives a leasing value of $40,000.

The property at 1057 Pratt boulevard, 100x130 feet, adjacent to Lake Michigan, improved with an eight room residence, has been sold by Carrie B. Barker, through George W. Walker, to Edwin C. Ewing for a reported consideration of $22,000.

SOUTH SALES

STONY ISLAND AVENUE—Anton E. Sward purchased from Harry C. Edmonds the vacant property at the southeast corner of Stony Island avenue and Sixty-eighth street, 100x111 feet, for $16,500, as indicated by the revenue stamps on the document. It is understood that Mr. Sward plans to improve with a store and office building covering the lot.

INGLESIDE AVENUE—The six apartment building on Ingleside avenue, 193 feet south of Hyde Park boulevard, lot 50x158 feet, west front, has been sold by Joseph H. Larson to Minnie Eger and others, for an expressed consideration of $36,000, the sale being subject to an incumbrance of $19,000, $17,000 being paid for the equity.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE—Mrs. Martha T. Abbot has sold to George E. Yetter the residence property on University avenue 218 feet north of East Fifty-eighth street, comprising the premises 5735, lot 40x170½ feet, for an expressed consideration of $25,000. The dwelling is a twelve room modern brick and the sale was negotiated by J. Grafton Parker & Co. and H. O. Stone & Co.

SOUTH SALES (Continued)

COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE—The property on Cottage Grove avenue, 222 feet north of South Chicago avenue, lot 63x38 feet on the north and 87 feet on the south, with brick improvements, has been sold by Leo Marsh to Robert L. Eldridge, the $15 worth of revenue stamps on the deed, together with the incumbrance of $9,500, making the consideration $24,500.

GRAND BOULEVARD—The apartment house property at 4822-24 Grand boulevard, lot 55x135 feet, east front, has been sold by the estate of Clara E. Buxbaum to Charles A. Winston, a consideration of $7.23 appearing in the transfer, which is made subject to an incumbrance of $38,000.

INDIANA AVENUE—Emily B. Cook and Tamson L. Monroe have sold to Edward M. Bertha, the builder, the vacant 59½x161 feet at 5338-40 Indiana avenue. Mr. Bertha will improve with a high grade six apartment building of five and six rooms, with sun parlors, at a cost of about $25,000. The building will be completed by April 1 next, and the deal was negotiated by Charles R. Bixby of Bixby and Hughes.

EVANS AVENUE—The vacant 100x133 feet at the northeast corner of Forty-ninth street and Evans avenue has been sold by H. G. Howard & Co. for the A. O. Slaughter estate to Joseph Watkins for a reported consideration of $75,000, and will be improved at once with an eighteen apartment building of four and five rooms after plans by J. E. Ohrmestein to cost about $75,000.

WEST SALES

BLUE ISLAND AVENUE—There was filed for record during the week the transfer of the property on Blue Island avenue, 140 feet southwest of Fifteenth street, except part previously acquired for railway purposes, southeast front, 156 feet through to Throop street, on which it has a frontage of 188 feet. It is triangular in shape, and was conveyed by Rebecca H. S. Knisely, Charles D. Clark, a member of the legal firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheean, taking title. It is understood Mr. Clark took title for the B. and O. Chicago Terminal railroad in connection with its terminal plans in that part of the city. A consideration of $10 appears in the transfer, but the instrument has $41.50 worth of revenue stamps on it, which, with the incumbrance of $5,000 on the property, makes the consideration $46,500.

LOMBARD AVENUE—Henry W. Austin, president of the Oak Park Trust and Savings bank, has sold to Frank B. Hathaway the property at the northwest corner of Chicago and Lombard avenues, Oak Park, improved with a two story building containing two stores and three flats, for a reported consideration of $15,000. The purchaser gave in part payment fifty lots scattered between Fifty-fourth avenue and Fifty-fourth court, Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, in Morton Park, clear, valued at $10,000. Frank R. Lindop represented Mr. Austin and William H. Totten represented Mr. Hathaway.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD—Jackson Brothers have sold for Charles F. Swigart to E. G. Waline 107x150 feet of vacant at the southeast corner of Washington boulevard and Seoville avenue for a reported consideration of $12,500. Mr. Waline has plans out for a twenty-one apartment building to cost $90,000.

HOMAN AVENUE—The property at the northeast corner of Homan avenue and West Thirteenth street, lot 25x124 feet, with store and flat improvements, has been sold by Lena Lyons to Asrel Goldstein for a state consideration of $25,500, subject to an incumbrance of $13,500.

BUILDING GOES ON FAST.

Cold Weather Fails to Stop Operations and 102 Permits Are Issued During Week.

Building operations in Chicago continue to be on a large scale, despite the recent severe weather, which generally slows up building. Thus during the last week there were 102 permits issued by the city building department, the estimated cost being $1,313,700, as against 85 permits, costing $782,200, for the corresponding week a year ago. This is an increase of 17 in number and $531,500 in cost—a remarkably fine showing under the circumstances.

NEW FLAT TO BE ERECTED.

B. A. Winston and W. E. Walker to Build High Grade Apartment in Delaware Place.

A new extra high grade three apartment building is to be erected by Bertram M. Winston and W. Ernest Walker at the northwest corner of Delaware place and Seneca street, formerly Lafayette place. It will occupy a lot 50x150 feet, for which Mr. Winston and Mr. Walker paid $25,000, will contain a garage for each apartment, and will cost $60,000. The apartments will rent for $300 a month.

SCIENCE CHURCH TO BUILD.

Sixteenth Organization Buys Lot in Rogers Park and Plans $100,000 Edifice.

The residence of Ald. Henry E. Capitain of the Twenty-fifth ward, at the northeast corner of Kenilworth and Ashland, in Rogers Park, is to become the site for a $100,000 church to be erected by Sixteenth Church of Christ, Scientist.

The church has just closed the purchase of the property, which has a frontage of 110 feet in Kenilworth avenue and 160 feet in Ashland avenue, for which it paid $22,000.

WEEK'S REALTY MARKET MAKES BETTER SHOWING

Unusual Number of Good Sized Deals Closed in Outlying Districts.

The week's market made a good showing, much better than that of the previous week in respect to the character of the transactions carried through, but the total of the recorded transfers was less than for the corresponding week a year ago. There was nothing doing in the downtown district in the way of sales or long term leases, but there was an important transaction at South State and Fifteenth streets, involving a large building project, while in the outlying districts there was an unusual number of good sized deals in which business, flat, and vacant property figured, with a few interesting sales of residence property.

The State and Fifteenth street deal covered the property at the southwest corner of the two streets, 100x150 feet, with old improvements, and was sold by John W. O'Bannon of New York City to Julius Kramer and Jacob L. Schnadig, owners of the Pullman Couch company, for a reported consideration of $91,500, which is at the rate of $915 a front foot, the improvements being considered of no value in the transaction.

May Be Eight Stories High.

Leases on the property expire May 1 next, when work on the proposed new building will be begun. While all the details have not been worked out, it is thought the new building will be an eight story structure and will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000. The purchasing company, which is now located at 3759 South Ashland avenue, probably will occupy a part of the building and will lease the remainder. The legal details of the transaction were attended to by Leo Spitz.

The store, hall, and flat property at the southwest corner of Taylor street and Marshfield avenue figured in a transaction closed late in the week. The building, which occupies a lot with a frontage of 75 feet on Marshfield and 125 feet on Taylor street and is three stories high, contains six stores on the ground floor and four halls and four flats on the upper floors.

It was conveyed by Henry Cohen to Milton J. Falker for an indicated consideration of $77,333, as the $35 worth of revenue stamps, together with an incumbrance of $42,350, makes this amount. The purchaser conveyed for the equity seventeen parcels of property in various parts of the city, five being improved. The deal was negotiated by Henry G. Slavik of Greenebaum Sons Bank and Trust company.

Apartment House Deals.

In the way of apartment house deals the most important of the week involved the new high grade twenty-four apartment building at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Forty-second street, which was sold by Henry E. Quindel of Schaumberg, Ill., to Charles N. Burg of Burg Brothers, wholesale furniture dealers of St. Paul.

The property occupies a lot 100x171 feet, the apartments containing four, five, and six rooms, equipped with wall beds, sun parlors, etc.

It is stated to have a gross annual rent of over $16,000, and while a nominal consideration is given in the transfer, which is made subject to an incumbrance of $82,500, the actual price is said to have been about $165,000. Mr. Burg conveyed in exchange a wheat farm of 2,464 acres in Nelson county, adjoining the town of Lakota, in the Red River valley section of North Dakota, together with personal property stated to have been valued at $35,000, at a reported consideration of $150,000.

Said to Have Paid $30,000.

Mr. Quindel is stated to have paid $30,000 in cash, together with other outside property. George W. Stewart represented Mr. Quindel and Cory & Co. Mr. Burg in the transaction.

Another big south side flat deal closed late in the week, in which nonresidents appeared as purchasers, was the sale by Clifford M. Leonard to Manly D. and Sarah G. Davis of Detroit, Mich., of the twenty-four apartment building at the southwest corner of Sixtieth street and Calumet avenue.

The building occupies a lot 136x119 feet, and while a consideration of $10 appears in the transfer, the property bears an incumbrance of $52,500, which, with the $20 of revenue stamps on the deed, indicates a consideration of $72,500.

Ellis Avenue Sale.

Margaret E. Sedgley has sold through John Bain & Co. to Blanche E. Bihlig the sixteen apartment building at 3806-8 Ellis avenue. A nominal consideration is given in the deed, but the actual price is said to have been about $45,000, the purchaser conveying in part payment a farm of 125 acres in Newaygo county, Mich. The apartment building is said to have a gross annual rent of about $6,000.

The high grade three apartment building at the southwest corner of Hyde Park boulevard and Greenwood avenue on a lot 41½x110 feet, has been sold by Anton E. Sward to Alice N. Tomlinson. The building is in the English basement style and the apartments contain nine rooms, three baths, and two sun parlors each, and rent at $190 a month.

A nominal consideration is given in the deed, but $16 worth of revenue stamps, with an incumbrance of $23,000, indicates a consideration of $39,000. J. E. Bistor of W. K. Young & Co. represented both parties.

New North Side Hotel.

The construction of a high grade family hotel to cost about $175,000 in the Wilson avenue district is involved in one of the deals of the week. It will be constructed by G. F. Racine of G. F. Racine & Co., real estate, and will occupy 100x160 feet, east front, on Racine avenue, a half block north of Wilson avenue, which he purchased for about $18,000. The building will be an eight story fireproof structure and will contain 110 rooms.

The new twelve apartment building at the southeast corner of Sixty-second street and Langley avenue, with 51.55x125 feet of ground, has been sold by Gustafson & Anderson, the builders, to Charles F. Van Wie, for an expressed consideration of $42,000, subject to an incumbrance of $22,000. Hayden & Stone were the brokers. Mr. Van Wie conveyed to Marshall A. Wheeler the property at the northeast corner of Sixty-fifth place and Parnell avenue, lot 34x125 feet, with flat improvements, for a stated consideration of $20,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,000.

The eighteen apartment building in North Racine avenue, 156 feet south of Leland avenue, lot 120x150 feet, east front, has been conveyed by Benjamin A. Leafgreen to Bernhard Ruud, a consideration of $10 being given in the deed, with revenue stamps to the value of $30 on the instrument, indicating a value of $30,000.

The property subsequently was conveyed by Holec to Peter J. O'Reilly, a real estate dealer, with $40 worth of revenue stamps, and subject to an incumbrance of $37,000. This would indicate a consideration of $77,000. It would be interesting to know what the actual consideration was.

'FAREWELL MEETING' TO 1914

Cook County Real Estate Board to Hear Lecture on "Old Chicago" at Luncheon.

The "farewell meeting" to 1914 is the announcement made in connection with the weekly luncheon of the Cook county real estate board at the Hotel Sherman on Tuesday. Frank W. Smith of the Corn Exchange National bank will be the speaker, his subject being "Old Chicago," illustrated by stereopticon views. Drapkin's orchestra of New York City will furnish music, while Prof. W. W. Carnes will officiate as toastmaster.

BIG BUILDING LEASES REFLECT BETTER TIMES

Important Transactions Are Closed in Wholesale and Retail Districts.

Several big leases of building space, reported last week, evidence the improvement in business conditions. They comprised space in both the wholesale and retail districts, Albert H. Wetten & Co. closing several important leases in the wholesale district.

They leased for the estate of Max A. Meyer to the Wender-Heinman Hat company, Stern, Mayer & Co., Aschuler, Dreyer & Co., and others stores and floors in the six story and basement building at the southwest corner of Franklin and Van Buren streets, known as the Mayer building, for a term of years at a term rental of $216,000.

The same brokers leased for the Seipp realty heirs to E. E. Strauss & Co., Schoenfe